

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, et al.,  
*Plaintiffs,*

*v.*

GREGORY W. ABBOTT, et al.,  
*Defendants.*

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Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR

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STATE DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO  
THE UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

APPENDIX NN

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## **ELECTION ADVISORY** **NO. 2022-12**

TO: Election Officials

FROM: Keith Ingram, Director, Elections Division 

DATE: February 11, 2022

RE: Additional Procedures Regarding Correction of Defects on Application for Ballot by Mail or Carrier Envelope

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In our continued efforts to provide advice and assistance on the changes in law made by Senate Bill 1 (87th Leg., 2nd C.S., 2021), the Secretary of State is issuing additional guidance regarding the process for voters to correct certain defects in an application for ballot by mail (ABBM) or carrier envelope. This advisory is intended to be read in conjunction with Election Advisory No. 2022-08, issued on January 28, 2022.

All statutory references in this advisory are to the Texas Election Code ("the Code"), unless otherwise indicated.

## **Processing Applications for Ballot by Mail**

In Election Advisory No. 2022-08, we identified several scenarios that early voting clerks may encounter in reviewing ABBMs. We also outlined the actions that early voting clerks should take in each scenario. Based on feedback that we received from early voting clerks following the issuance of Election Advisory No. 2022-08, we are providing further guidance regarding one of the scenarios (Scenario 2).

In Scenario 2, a voter provides a DPS-issued driver's license number on their ABBM but the early voting clerk is unable to validate this number because the voter registration record only contains the voter's social security number. As we indicated in our prior advisory, the early voting clerk must reject the ABBM and provide notice of the rejection, which must include information explaining how to correct or add information to cure the defect. (Sec. 86.001(f-1)).

In this scenario, if the voter's voter registration record contains only one personal identification number, the voter can also update their record—by submitting a new voter registration application to the registrar or by validating their information on [texas.gov](https://texas.gov)—to add the missing number in addition to or in lieu of submitting a new ABBM. Accordingly, the early voting clerk should provide a voter in Scenario 2 with the Notice of Rejected Application for Ballot by Mail – Missing or Incorrect Personal Identification Number (Form 6-3) or the Notice of Rejected Application for

Ballot by Mail – Required Personal Identification Number Not Associated with Voter Record (Form 6-4). The early voting clerk should also consider sending both a blank ABBM and a blank voter registration application to the voter so that they can include the additional personal identification number on the ABBM or submit a new voter registration application to update their record with both numbers. Updating the voter registration record will also reduce the likelihood that any future ABBMs or carrier envelopes submitted by the voter will contain identification information that does not match the voter's record.

**NOTE:** As we stated in Election Advisory No. 2022-08, if a voter in Scenario 2 has not provided the required personal identification information by the 11th day before election day, the ABBM will be finally rejected, but the voter may still vote in person if otherwise eligible. (Sec. 84.007(c)).

## **EVBB/SVC Mailing of Defective Carrier Envelope to Voter**

In Election Advisory No. 2022-08, we outlined detailed procedures regarding the methods of correcting defects in a carrier envelope, including the process for the SVC or EVBB to return a carrier envelope to the voter by mail. As a reminder, if the SVC or EVBB determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the SVC or EVBB must mail the original defective carrier envelope to the voter. This determination must be made not later than the second business day after the SVC or EVBB discovers a defect, and before the SVC or EVBB decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered mail ballot. (Secs. 87.0271(b), 87.0411(b)).

In addition to the procedures identified in our earlier advisory, if the EVBB/SVC mails a defective carrier envelope to the voter, the EVBB/SVC can also call or email a voter to notify them that the carrier envelope has been returned to the voter. If the EVBB/SVC opts to provide this additional notice by phone or email, the EVBB/SVC must apply these procedures uniformly to all voters in similar circumstances. (Secs. 87.0271(d), 87.0411(d)).

## **Missing or Incorrect Personal Identification Information on Carrier Envelope – Updating Voter Registration Record**

If an SVC/EVBB discovers that a voter's personal identification information is missing or incorrect on the carrier envelope, and the SVC/EVBB determines there is not enough time to return the carrier envelope to the voter, the SVC/EVBB may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email. (Secs. 87.0271(c), 87.0411(c)). If the voter's voter registration record only contains one of the required identification numbers, the SVC/EVBB may also notify the voter that they can add the missing number to their record by submitting a new voter registration application or by updating their registration at [texas.gov](https://texas.gov). Updating the voter registration record to include the missing personal identification number may provide the SVC/EVBB with the information needed to accept the carrier envelope. Additionally, once the voter updates their record, the voter will be able to access the SOS's Ballot by Mail Tracker in any future election for which they apply to vote by mail.

## **Early Voting Clerk Notification to Voter of Defects in Carrier Envelope**

As we explained in Election Advisory No. 2022-08, if an early voting clerk receives a timely carrier envelope that does not comply with the applicable requirements of the Code, Section 86.011(d) of the Code authorizes the clerk to deliver the carrier envelope in person or by mail to the voter

so that the voter may correct the defect. The early voting clerk also may notify the voter of the defect by phone and advise the voter that they may come to the early voting clerk's office to correct the defect or cancel their ABBM and vote in person. Section 86.011(d) directs the SOS to prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

### **Removing the Secrecy Flap on Carrier Envelope**

The early voting clerk is authorized to remove the secrecy flap on a returned carrier envelope to facilitate the processing and review of voted mail ballots. If, in removing the secrecy flap, the early voting clerk discovers that the voter did not fully seal the carrier envelope, the clerk may take actions such as taping or sealing the flap to ensure that the envelope containing the ballot is not separated from the carrier envelope.

### **Returning the Carrier Envelope to Voter**

If the early voting clerk discovers that the carrier envelope is missing the voter's signature, has an incomplete signature, has missing or incomplete witness or assistant information, or has missing or incorrect personal identification information, the early voting clerk may deliver the carrier envelope in person or by mail to the voter so that the voter may correct the defect. If the early voting clerk sends the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, the clerk should include a notice explaining the defect and provide instructions on how the voter can correct and return the carrier envelope or cancel their ABBM and vote in person. The early voting clerk may provide their own letter to the voter explaining these defects.

If an early voting clerk delivers the carrier envelope to the voter in person, the clerk should document this delivery. This hand-delivery option must be applied uniformly to all voters in similar circumstances. In addition, poll watchers are entitled to follow the early voting worker when making the delivery and observe the correction process. Upon receipt of the carrier envelope, the voter may correct the defect immediately and surrender the carrier envelope to the early voting clerk personnel, who would return to the clerk's office with the corrected carrier envelope. Alternatively, the early voting worker could leave the carrier envelope in the voter's possession and allow the voter to either make the correction on their own and mail the ballot to the early voting clerk or cancel their mail ballot and vote in person.

The early voting clerk may return defective carrier envelopes by mail under Section 86.011(d) up until the point when SVC/EVBB begins notifying voters of defects by phone or email. The early voting clerk should determine this cutoff date in coordination with the SVC/EVBB. At that point, the early voting clerk should not provide these notifications, as the SVC/EVBB has additional options to contact voters of defective carrier envelopes—and voters notified of such defects by the SVC/EVBB have until the 6th day after election day to correct the defect in person at the early voting clerk's office.

### **Deadline to Return Carrier Envelope to the Early Voting Clerk**

As the carrier envelope was returned to the voter prior to review by the early voting ballot board, the regular delivery deadlines for carrier envelopes apply. These deadlines are listed in the Secretary of State's election law calendars. Any carrier envelopes returned to the early voting clerk after the regular return deadlines will not be sent to the EVBB for review, as they were not timely returned. (Sec. 86.011(c)).





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# Election Integrity

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# Election Integrity Prosecutions

What offenses does the OAG prosecute?

18.009 UNLAWFUL USE OF INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION LIST  
13.046 HIGH SCHOOL DEPUTY REGISTRARS  
18.010 UNLAWFULLY PERMITTING OR PREVENTING DEPOSIT OF BALLOT  
13.047 PURPORTEDLY ACTING AS VOLUNTEER DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
18.012 SECRETARY OF STATE TO APPROVE COMPUTER SERVICES CONTRACTS  
13.145 UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE  
13.005 UNLAWFULLY ACTING AS AGENT  
18.036 UNLAWFUL ASSISTANCE  
18.043 FAILURE TO DELIVER APPLICATION  
18.087 UNLAWFUL USE OF STATEWIDE COMPUTERIZED VOTER REGISTRATION LIST  
15.085 UNLAWFUL USE OF INFORMATION ON SUSPENSE LISTS  
43.033 CONSIDERATION FOR USE OF PUBLIC BUILDING AS POLLING PLACE  
13.006 PURPORTEDLY ACTING AS AGENT  
18.041 ACCEPTING VOTER  
51.010 FAILURE TO DISTRIBUTE OR DELIVER SUPPLIES  
31.035 RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

# 100+ Election Offenses

**81.005 ELECTRONEERING AND LOITERING NEAR POLLING PLACE**

**61.006 UNLAWFULLY MAKING IMPROPER USES OF SOUND AMPLIFICATION DEVICE MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT AT A TIME**

**33.061 UNLAWFUL OBSTRUCTIVE WATCHER**

**36.92 BRIBERY**

**52.004 UNLAWFULLY CONTACT OR PRESERVATION OF PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS**

**61.001 BYSTANDERS EXCLUDED; UNLAWFUL PREFERENCE OF CANDIDATE**

**61.007 UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING RIGHTS**

**52.0063 UNLAWFUL PREPARATION OF BALLOTS;**

**51.040 SEPARATE ACCOUNTS**

**61.006 UNLAWFULLY DIVULGING VOTE**

**64.012 ILLEGAL VOTING**

**61.005 SECURITY OF BALLOTS, BALLLOT BOXES, AND ENVELOPES**

**63.0013 FALSE STATEMENT ON DECLARATION OF REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT**

**61.008 UNLAWFULLY INFLUENCING VOTER**

**85.036 ELECTORNEERING**

**64.012 ILLEGAL VOTING; ATTEMPT**

**31.093 DUTY TO CONTRACT**

**63.012 UNLAWFULLY ACCEPTING OR REFUSING TO ACCEPT VOTER**

**61.010 WEARING NAME TAG OR BADGE IN POLLING PLACE**

**61.004 UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF SOUND AMPLIFICATION DEVICE OR SOUND TRUCK**

**62.013 UNAUTHORIZED POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITED**



## Most Common Offenses

- Vote Harvesting (or Mail Ballot Fraud)
- Assistance Fraud
- Illegal Voting

# Vote Harvesting

## Mail Ballot Fraud



## Vote Harvesting

**Vote harvesting** generally consists of two phases:

**Seeding & Harvesting**



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Campaign workers generate mail ballots and collect votes for their candidate/s by any means necessary.

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### Seeding & Harvesting

ABBM's are proliferated by any means possible to create a pool of ballots that can be harvested from vulnerable targets, often elderly or disabled voters.



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Seeding & **Harvesting**

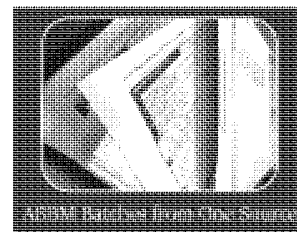
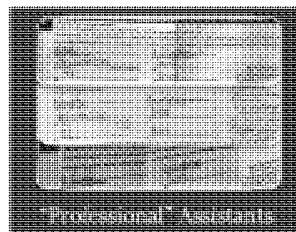
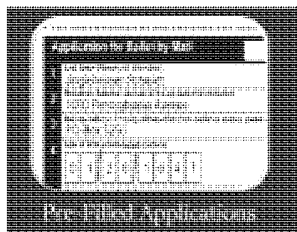
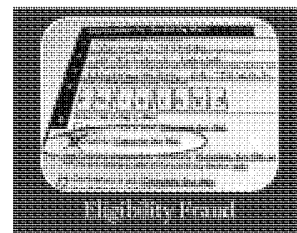
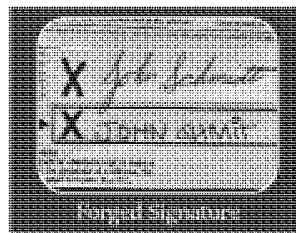
Paid operatives go out during the early voting period and fill out and collect mail ballots from voters, ensuring votes are cast for certain candidates.

## Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) Seeding Activity

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# Seeding: Signs of ABBM Fraud





## Examples: Signs of ABBM Fraud

### Similar Handwriting

NAME: Vera Brown  
 ADDRESS: 1104 Elmwood Ave.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76104

NAME: Evangelyn Allen  
 ADDRESS: 3201 Illinois Ave.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76110

NAME: Charles Washington  
 ADDRESS: 1125 E. Pulaski St.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76104

NAME: James Hornsby  
 ADDRESS: 1105 Vicki Ln.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76104

NAME: James Cortez  
 ADDRESS: 4629 Quails Ln.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76119

NAME: Margie Brazzile  
 ADDRESS: 5604 Comer Dr.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76134

NAME: Rossie Barnett  
 ADDRESS: 4225 Eastland St.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76119

NAME: Dorothy Carey  
 ADDRESS: 4133 Burke Rd.  
 CITY: Ft. Worth, TX. - 76119



## Examples: Signs of ABBM Fraud

### Forged Signatures/Print

#### SIGNATURE OF VOTER (FIRMA DEL VOTANTE)

*Maria D. Guevara*

I certify that the enclosed ballot expresses my wishes independent of any dictation or undue persuasion by any person. (Certifico que la boleta aquí adjunta da a conocer mis deseos y no obedece las indicaciones ni influencias indebidas de otras personas.)

#### SIGNATURE OF VOTER (FIRMA DEL VOTANTE)

*Jose D. Guevara*

I certify that the enclosed ballot expresses my wishes independent of any dictation or undue persuasion by any person. (Certifico que la boleta aquí adjunta da a conocer mis deseos y no obedece las indicaciones ni influencias indebidas de otras personas.)

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"I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that this application is a crime."



**X**

*Maria Guevara*

SIGN HERE

If applicant is unable to sign or make a mark in the presence of a witness, the

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"I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that giving false information is a crime."



**X**

*Jose Guevara*

SIGN HERE

If applicant is unable to sign or make a mark in the presence of a witness, the witness shall complete Boxes #11a-b.



## Examples: Signs of ABBM Fraud

### Signature Appears Electronic

10 "I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that giving false information in this application is a crime."

→ X *John A. Smith*

SIGN HERE

If unable to sign, use a mark.

10 "I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that giving false information in this application is a crime."

→ X *Joseph B. Maldonado*

SIGN HERE

If unable to sign, use a mark.

10 "I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that giving false information in this application is a crime."

→ X *Mary May*

SIGN HERE

If unable to sign, use a mark.





## Examples: Signs of ABBM Fraud

### Multiple Electronic or Typed ABBMs

- Especially those coming from the same precincts

Application for Ballot by Mail		Precinct: Precinct 10, Precinct 10, Precinct 10		County: Tarrant County, Texas	
1	Last Name (please print in block)	First Name	City	State	Zip Code
2	Address (please print in block)	City	State	Zip Code	
3	Signature (please print in block)	City	State	Zip Code	
4	Date of Birth (please print in block)	City	State	Zip Code	

Application for Ballot by Mail		Precinct: Precinct 10, Precinct 10, Precinct 10		County: Tarrant County, Texas	
1	Last Name (please print in block)	First Name	City	State	Zip Code
2	Address (please print in block)	City	State	Zip Code	
3	Signature (please print in block)	City	State	Zip Code	
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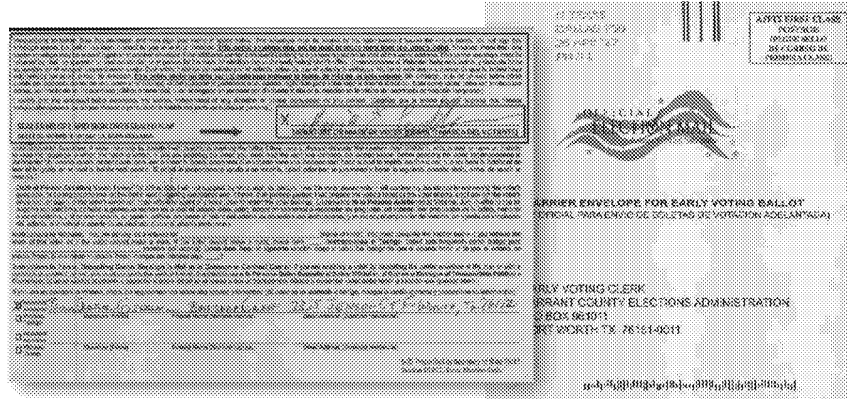
## Frequent Flyer Assistants/Witnesses (not family members)

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# Harvesting: Mail Ballot Fraud

## Ballot/Carrier Envelope Fraud



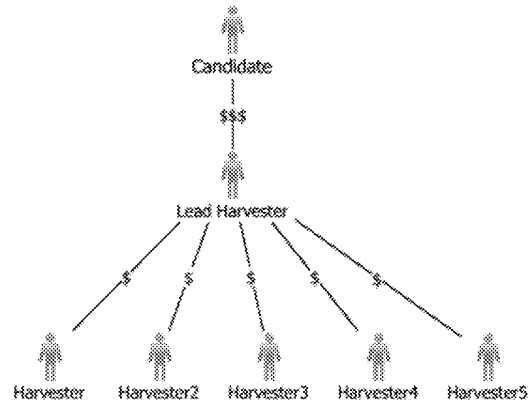


## Organized Vote Harvesting

### Election Code §276.012

Engaging in Organized  
Election Fraud Activity

Three or more persons  
who work together to  
commit election fraud





## Where Does Vote Harvesting Occur?

- No Geographical Limitations



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  - Locals, Primaries, Special Districts



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- Rule of Thumb:
  - The lower the turnout, and smaller the margins between candidates, the better the chances of success for harvesting.

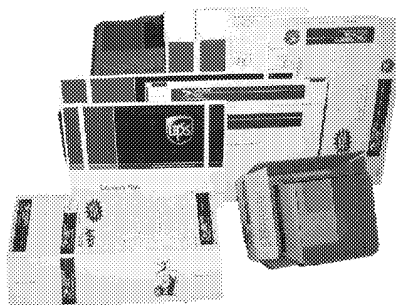




## What Should I Do If I Find This?



If you receive a bulk shipment of ABBMs:

- Preserve Box/Envelope
- Make a copy of original batch of ABBMs
- Contact DA & OAG and provide copy of the batch
- Process ABBMs normally




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# FAQs on Applications for Ballot by Mail (ABBM)s



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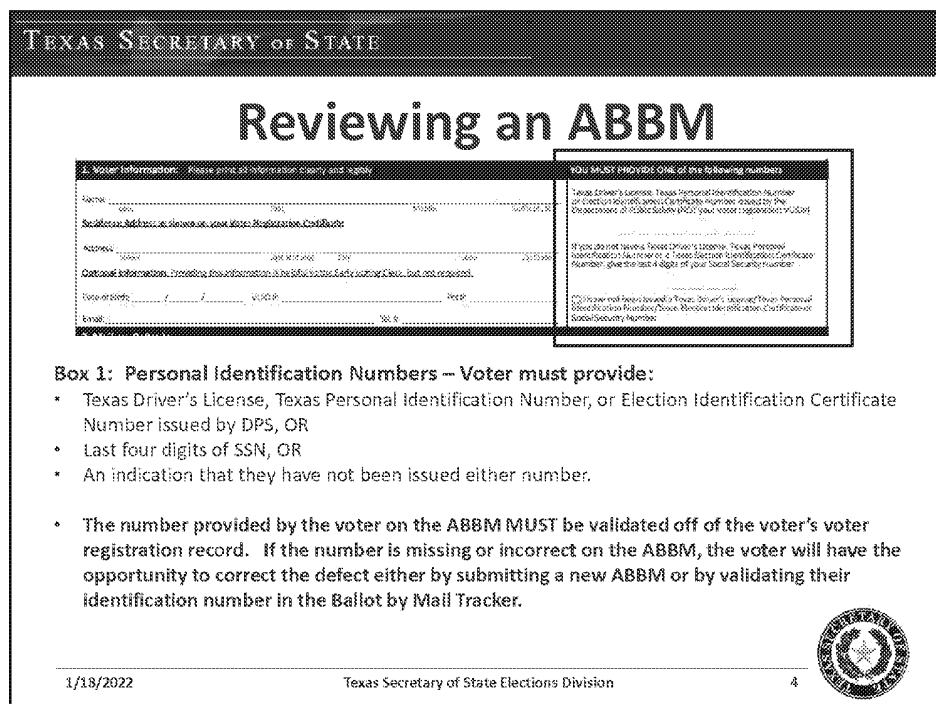
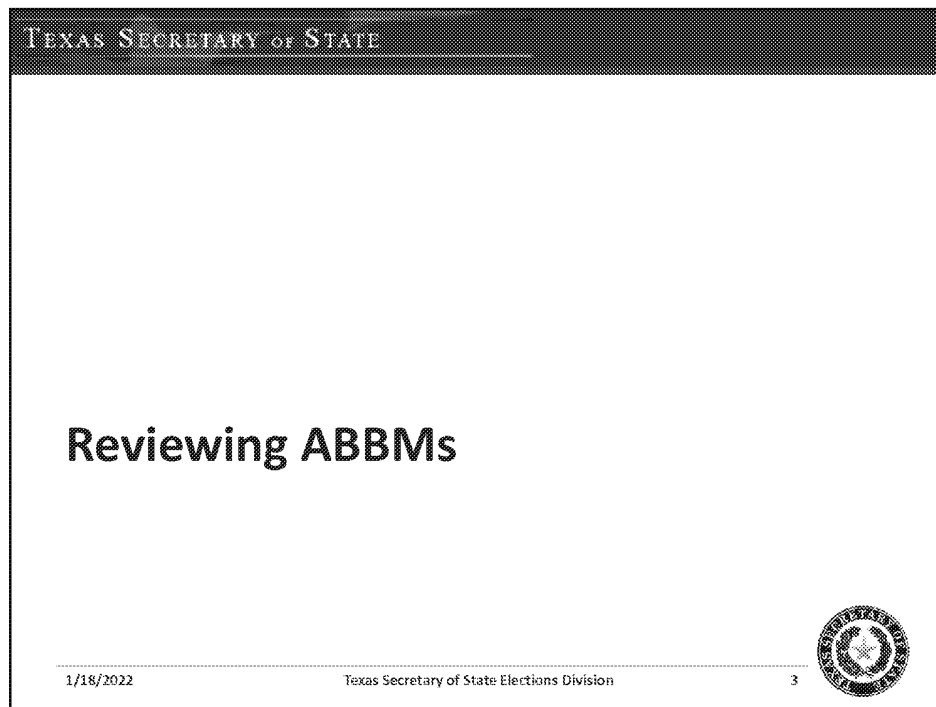
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## TOPICS COVERED

- Reviewing ABBMs
- Ballot by Mail Tracker
- Distribution of ABBMs

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## If a voter uses an old ABBM form, should I reject the ABBM?

- Yes. If a voter uses an outdated ABBM form that does not contain the personal identification number box and does not provide one of the identification numbers required under Section 84.002(a)(1-a), the ABBM must be rejected.
- You must send the voter a Notice of Rejected Application for Ballot by Mail – Missing or Incorrect Personal Identification Number (Form 6-3), which informs the voter how they can correct or add information to cure the defect.

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## What if a voter provides only a driver's license number on the ABBM, but the voter registration record does not contain a driver's license number?

- The ABBM must be rejected.
- You must send the voter a Notice of Rejected Application for Ballot by Mail – Missing or Incorrect Personal Identification Number (Form 6-3).

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**If a voter provides both types of identification numbers on the ABBM (ex: driver's license AND last four digits of SSN), do both numbers have to match the voter registration record?**

- No. If one number matches the voter registration record (and the voter is otherwise eligible to vote by mail), you must accept the ABBM.
- Your obligation in reviewing the identification numbers on an ABBM is to determine if the information provided by the voter on the ABBM identifies the same voter identified on the applicant's voter registration record. (Sec. 86.001(f)).

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**What if a voter provides the last four digits of the SSN, but the voter registration record shows both a driver's license and an SSN?**

- If the last four digits of the SSN provided by the voter on the ABBM matches the voter record (and the voter is otherwise eligible to vote by mail), you must accept the ABBM.

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# March 1, 2022 Primary Election Law Calendar

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**Note:** For deadlines affecting all candidates, refer to our online [2022 Candidates' Guide Important Dates](#) calendar. Remember that under Section 41.007(d) of the Texas Election Code, no other elections may be conducted on primary or runoff primary election day.

## Notes

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**NOTE REGARDING CERTAIN STATUTES AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS THAT RELATE TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS:** Pursuant to HB 2025 (2021, R.S.), the population figures from the 2010 federal census will continue to apply with respect to a statute that applies to a political subdivision having a certain population according to the most recent federal census until September 1, 2023. The bill specifies that a statute does not apply to a political subdivision to which the statute did not apply under the 2010 federal census, regardless of whether the political subdivision has the population prescribed by the statute according to the 2020 federal census.

### 1. Note on Campaign Information

Under Title 15 of the Texas Election Code, candidates running for office must file campaign contribution and expenditure reports. For further information and all questions about such disclosure filings, campaign finance, and political advertising, please contact the [Texas Ethics Commission](#) at 201 E. 14th, 10th Floor, Austin, Texas 78701; call 512-463-5800; or access their website. Candidates filing for federal offices should contact the [Federal Elections Commission](#) toll-free at 1-800-424-9530 or visit their website.

### 2. Note on Statutory and Administrative Code References

Unless otherwise indicated, all references are to the Texas Election Code. The county election officer is either the county clerk, the county elections administrator, or the county tax assessor-collector, depending

on the actions of the county commissioners court. (Secs. 31.031, 31.071 & 31.091). The county voter registrar is either the county clerk, the county elections administrator, or the county tax assessor-collector, depending on the actions of the county commissioners court. (Secs. 12.001, 12.031, 31.031 & 31.071).

Any references to the Texas Administrative Code are cited to the relevant section of the "T.A.C."

### 3. Note on Web Posting Requirements

In the 2021 Regular Session, the 87th Legislature enacted SB 1116, which created additional requirements regarding information that a county must post on its website for elections held by a county or elections for any local political subdivision in which the county has contracted to provide election services. While these statutory web posting requirements do not specifically apply to primary elections, **we strongly recommend that you post this information for any primary election in which the county has contracted to provide election services.**

Not later than the 21st day before election day, a county that provides election services for a primary election should post the following information related to that upcoming primary election:

- The date of the election;
- The location of each polling place;
- Each candidate for an elected office on the ballot; and
- Each measure on the ballot. (Sec. 4.009).

In addition, a county that provides election services for a primary election should post the following information **as soon as practicable after the election**. This information should be accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the county's home page. The information on the website should include:

- the results of each election;
- the total number of votes cast;
- the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;
- the total number of votes cast by personal appearance on election day;
- the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail during the early voting period; and
- the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast. (Sec. 65.016).

### 4. Note on Notice of Elections

**NOTE: There is no order of election in a primary election.** The primary election occurs automatically as a matter of law on the primary election dates outlined in the Texas Election Code.

The county clerk must post a notice of election on or before the 21st day before the election. (Secs. 4.003(b), 172.1112). (**NOTE:** There is no requirement to publish notice of the primary or runoff primary elections in a newspaper, and the cost of any such publication will not be reimbursed with primary funds.) For the Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Primary Election, this notice must be posted on the county's website (or, if the county does not have a website, on the commissioners court bulletin board) on or before Tuesday, February 8, 2022. For the Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Runoff Primary Election, the notice must be posted on or before Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

This notice **must** include:

1. The type and date of the election;
2. The location of the main early voting polling place, **including the street address, room number, and building name. The notice must designate which location is the main early voting polling place;**
3. The location of each polling place, **including the street address, room number, and building name;**



4. The hours the polls will be open;
5. The regular dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance;
6. The dates and hours of any Saturday or Sunday early voting;
7. The early voting clerk's official mailing address or street address at which the clerk may receive delivery by common or contract carrier, if different, phone number, e-mail address, and the Internet website, if the early voting clerk has an Internet website;
8. We **recommend** that the information regarding branch early voting locations be included as part of your notice; and
9. Any other information required by law.

(Secs. 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 4.004 of the Code to require the notice of election to include the Internet website of the authority conducting the election. (Sec. 4.004(a)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 83.010 of the Code to require the election notice to state the early voting clerk's official mailing address or street address at which the clerk may receive delivery by common or contract carrier, if different, phone number, e-mail address, and the Internet website, if the early voting clerk has an Internet website. (Sec. 83.010).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 85.004 of the Code to provide that an election notice must designate which location is the main early voting polling place. (Sec. 85.004).

**NOTE – ANY** notice of polling locations must include more detailed information regarding the polling locations including: the polling location's street address, any applicable suite or room number, and any applicable building name. (Sec. 1.021).

**Note regarding branch early voting locations:** The branch early voting locations are no longer a required part of the notice under the Texas Election Code. However, the early voting clerk must post a schedule stating the location of those branch early voting locations and the dates and hours that temporary branch voting will be conducted. That schedule must be posted on the county's website if the county has a website; otherwise, it must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. (Secs. 4.004, 85.067, 85.068).

**Notice for Consolidated Precincts.** If precincts are to be consolidated for the election, a notice of consolidated precincts must also be posted and may be included on the Notice of Election. (Secs. 4.003, 172.1112).

**Notice of Changed Polling Place:** If a different polling place is being used from the previous election held by the same authority, notice must be posted at the entrance of the previous polling place informing voters of the current polling place location, if possible, no later than the day before election day. (Sec. 43.062).

**Notice of Nearest Polling Places in Countywide Election:** EACH countywide polling place must post a notice, at that location, of the four nearest locations, by driving distance. (Sec. 43.007(o)). [Notice of Four Nearest Countywide Polling Place Locations \(PDF\)](#).

**NOTE:** The county must post a copy of the election notice on the county's website, if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, then the county clerk will post a copy of the election notice on the bulletin board used for commissioners court meetings. (Sec. 4.003(b)).

**NOTE:** Notice of the early voting dates and hours must be posted continuously for 72 hours on the county's website before voting begins. If the county does not maintain a website, then the county clerk will post a copy of the election notice on the bulletin board used for commissioners court meetings. (Sec. 85.007).

**NOTE:** The county must post the notice of election and notice of consolidated precincts on the county's website if the county maintains a website. Under a prior version of the law, the notice was required to be posted on the party's website. (Sec. 172.1112).

## 5. Note on Regular Days and Hours for Voting at the Main Early Voting Location

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 85.005 to modify the required days and hours for early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting location.

For elections in which the county is serving as the early voting clerk, early voting must be conducted at the main early voting location on each weekday that is not a legal state holiday for a period of at least **nine (9) hours**. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.

## 6. Note on Extended Early Voting Hours and Weekend Early Voting

The county election officer may also order early voting on a Saturday or Sunday, and determine the hours for such Saturday or Sunday early voting. This must be done by written order (PDF). Notice (PDF) of Saturday or Sunday early voting must be posted for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the first hour that voting will be conducted.

**NOTE:** The election notice must be subsequently amended to include voting later ordered for ANY Saturday or Sunday and must be posted on the county's website, if maintained. (Sec. 85.007).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Sections 85.005 and 85.006 to modify the requirements relating to extended early voting hours and weekend early voting in a primary election.

### In a county with a population of 55,000 or more:

- Voting in a primary election or general election for state and county officers shall be conducted at the main early voting location for at least 12 hours on each weekday of the last week of the early voting period. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.
- Voting in a primary election or general election for state and county officers shall be conducted at the main early voting location on the last Saturday of the early voting period for at least 12 hours. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.
- Voting in a primary election or general election for state and county officers shall be conducted at the main early voting location on the last Sunday of the early voting period for at least six hours. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 9:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.

### In a county with a population of less than 55,000:

- Voting in a primary election or general election for state and county officers shall be conducted at the main early voting location for at least 12 hours on each weekday of the last week of the early voting period if the early voting clerk receives a written request (PDF) submitted by at least 15 registered voters of the county requesting extended weekday hours. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM. The request must be submitted in time to enable compliance with Sec. 85.067. See Notice of Extended Weekday Voting at Main Early Voting Location for County Elections (PDF).
- On receipt of a written request submitted by at least 15 registered voters, voting shall be conducted at the main early voting location on the last Saturday of the early voting period for at least 12 hours. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.
- On receipt of a written request submitted by at least 15 registered voters, voting shall be conducted at the main early voting location on the last Sunday of the early voting period for at least six hours. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 9:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.

## 7. Note on Temporary Branch Locations

In a primary election, a certain number of temporary branch locations must be established depending on the population size of the county:

1. in a county with a population of 400,000 or more, the commissioners court **must** establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election.
2. in a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 400,000, the commissioners court **must** establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election.
3. in a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000, the early voting clerk **must** establish one or more early voting polling places in each commissioners precinct for which the early voting clerk receives a **timely filed written request by at least 15 registered voters of that precinct**.

The temporary polling place(s) must remain open for each weekday of the early voting period that the main early voting polling place will be open. The temporary branch polling place(s) must be open at least nine hours each day. (Secs. 85.062, 85.064).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 85.062 to provide that the location of temporary branch polling places in an election in which countywide polling places are used must be determined with the same methodology that is used for the location of countywide polling places.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 85.064 and created Section 85.065 to modify the required dates and hours for temporary branch locations based on the population size of the county.

**Note for Counties with a Population of 100,000 or More:** Early voting at any temporary branch polling place **MUST** be conducted on the same days that voting is required to be conducted at the main early voting polling place under Section 85.005 of the Code and **MUST** remain open for at least eight hours each day. Early voting must be conducted for at least 12 hours on the last Saturday and at least 6 hours on the last Sunday of the early voting period at the mandatory temporary branch locations established under Section 85.062(d). (Secs. 85.005, 85.064).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 85.068 of the Code to provide that if the early voting clerk is a county election officer, the clerk must post notice (PDF) for each election stating any dates and the hours that voting on Saturday or Sunday will be conducted under Sections 85.064(d) or 85.065(b). (Sec. 85.068).

**Note for Counties with a Population of Less than 100,000:** Early voting at any temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any days and during any hours of the period for early voting by personal appearance, as determined by the authority establishing the branch. However, voting at a temporary branch polling place must be conducted on at least two consecutive business days and for at least eight consecutive hours on each of those days. The authority authorized under Section 85.006 of the Code to order early voting on a Saturday or Sunday may also order, in the manner prescribed by that section, early voting to be conducted on a Saturday or Sunday at any one or more of the temporary branch polling places. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be uniform among the temporary branch polling places. (Sec. 85.065).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 85.068 of the Code to provide that if the early voting clerk is a county election officer, the clerk must post notice (PDF) for each election stating any dates and the hours that voting on Saturday or Sunday will be conducted under Sections 85.064(d) or 85.065(b). (Sec. 85.068).

**NOTE:** There is no petition process to require weekend early voting at temporary branch locations in counties with a population of less than 100,000. However, the early voting clerk may voluntarily order weekend early voting at those temporary branch locations by written order if they choose to do so.

## 8. Note on Joint Primaries

In many Texas counties, the commissioners court, the county election officer, and the county chair of each political party holding a primary election in the county will sign a joint resolution agreeing to hold a joint primary. (Sec. 172.126(a)).

Joint primary elections are held in many Texas counties, with the political parties sharing election equipment, polling places, and a team of election workers in each polling place composed of an even number of workers from each political party. (Sec. 172.126; 1 T.A.C. Ch. 81, Subch. G).

The entries in this calendar are generally written in terms of primary elections being held separately rather than jointly. Unless indicated to the contrary, entries in this calendar are applicable whether a primary election is held separately or jointly. However, in a joint primary, the authority responsible for carrying out many of the activities associated with conducting an election will be the county election officer. (Sec. 172.126).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 31.124 of the Code to provide that the mandatory meeting between the county election officer and the county chair of each political party holding primary elections in the county must now include a discussion of whether to hold a joint primary election in the county. (Sec. 31.124).

## 9. Note on Testing Tabulating and Electronic Voting Equipment

### Note on Ballot Testing:

Once all candidate filing deadlines have passed, we recommend that you proof and test your ballot programming as soon as possible. Early testing will allow adequate time to locate any errors and make any necessary corrections in ballot programming. We also strongly suggest that you have candidates proof their names and offices before finalizing the ballot to avoid the necessity for last minute ballot corrections.

### Note on Logic and Accuracy Test:

We recommend establishing a date to perform the first test of your electronic voting equipment (L&A, or Logic and Accuracy Test) as soon as possible. We recommend that this test be performed on a date that allows time to correct programming and retest, if necessary. A notice of this test must be published by the custodian of the electronic voting equipment at least 48 hours before the date of the test. That notice must be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website; otherwise, it must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. (Sec. 129.023; Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23). Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The L&A test must be conducted not later than 48 hours before voting begins on a voting system. (Sec. 129.023).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that if logic and accuracy testing is being conducted for a primary election, the general custodian of election records shall notify the county chair of the test at least 48 hours before the date of the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Sec. 129.023(b-1)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of voting system equipment, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered. (Sec. 129.023(c-1)).

### Note on Testing Tabulating Equipment:

The automatic tabulating equipment used for counting ballots at a central counting station must be tested three times for each election. (Ch. 127, Subch. D). We recommend you test the equipment as soon as possible; early testing will allow adequate time to locate any errors and make any necessary corrections in programming. However, the first test **must be conducted at least 48 hours before** the automatic tabulating equipment is used to count ballots voted in the election. The second test shall be conducted immediately before the counting of ballots with the equipment begins. The third test must be conducted

immediately after the counting of ballots with the equipment is completed. Please note that the custodian of the automatic tabulating equipment must publish notice of the date, hour, and place of the first test in a newspaper at least 48 hours before the date of the test. Additionally, in a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair 48 hours prior to the time of the test. (Sec. 127.096). The electronic files created from the L&A testing are what must be used for testing the tabulating equipment. (Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23).

Precinct tabulators must also be tested in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 127, Subchapter D of the Texas Election Code to the extent those procedures can be made applicable. (Sec. 127.152; Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23).

Our recommendation is that both L&A testing and testing of the automatic tabulating equipment take place prior to ballots by mail being sent out. However, should there be a reason to delay testing, please be advised that L&A testing must be conducted at least 48 hours before voting begins on a voting system. This means that L&A testing should be completed before early voting and possibly, before election day, if your election day system is different than your early voting system. Additionally, the automatic tabulating equipment may not be used to count ballots voted in the election until a test is successful. (See Chapters 127 and 129, Election Code.)

For more information on testing tabulating equipment used at the central counting station, please see Chapter 127, Subchapter D of the Election Code and Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23. See Chapter 129, Subchapter B of the Election Code and Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23 **for other types of testing such as functionality tests, logic and accuracy tests, tests for central accumulators, etc.** Please see Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23 for additional information regarding voting system equipment access, security and preservation, and chain of custody.

## 10. Note on Conventions of Parties Holding Primary Elections

### Precinct Conventions

**Time and Place.** Section 174.022 of the Texas Election Code provides that precinct conventions may be held at a time and place determined by rules adopted by the state executive committee of a political party. If precinct conventions are held on general primary election day, the hour set for convening the conventions may not be earlier than 7:00 PM or later than 9:00 PM, but a convention may not convene until the last voter has voted at the precinct polling place. If precinct conventions are held on a day other than general primary election day, the county executive committee must set the hour for convening or a time frame in which the convention must convene. (Secs. 174.021 & 174.022).

**NOTE:** Section 174.021(b) allows a political party to hold their precinct conventions during the county convention and at the same place as the county convention.

**Notice Required:** Section 174.023(a) requires the county chair to post a notice of the date, hour, and place for convening each precinct convention on the county or state party's Internet website or other Internet location easily found through a search engine. If the county party does not maintain an Internet website, the chair shall post the notice on the county commissioners court bulletin board. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 10 days immediately preceding the date of the convention. Because the convention times are not yet determined, this calendar does not show any deadlines for posting such notices. (Sec. 174.023(b)).

**NOTE:** The county chair is no longer required to deliver written notice to the county clerk of the date, time and place of each precinct convention by the 10th day before the date of the conventions.

### County and Senatorial Conventions

**Time and Place:** Section 174.063(a) provides that the state executive committee by rule specifies the date the county and senatorial conventions will be held. Under Section 174.021 of the Texas Election Code, a



political party may by rule allow a county to hold precinct conventions before or during the county convention on the same day and at the same place as the county convention.

**NOTE:** Section 174.021(b) allows a political party to hold their precinct conventions during the county convention and at the same place as the county convention.

Notice Required: Section 174.064(a) requires notice of the hour and date for convening each county convention to be posted electronically on the county or state party's Internet website or on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 10 days immediately preceding the date of the convention. Because the convention times are not yet determined, this calendar does not show any deadlines for posting such notices.

**NOTE:** The county chair is no longer required to deliver written notice to the county clerk of the date, time and place of each precinct convention by the 10th day before the date of the conventions.

## State Conventions

Section 174.092(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that the biennial state convention must be convened on a date selected by the state executive committee. The state convention date is no longer limited to one in June or July. Section 174.092(b) of the Texas Election Code continues to provide that the state executive committee must set the date of the state convention not later than the date the state chair delivers to the county chairs the certification of names for placement on the primary election ballot. See entry at Wednesday, December 22, 2021. Accordingly, this calendar does not show any deadline or time frame for holding the state convention. Notice of the date, hour, and place for convening the state convention must be posted by the state chair on the party's Internet website before the date of the party's precinct conventions under Section 174.093 of the Texas Election Code.

## 11. Note on Party Electoral Rules

Section 163.006(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that a rule on electoral affairs that is to become effective in a year in which the party will hold precinct conventions must be posted on the party's Internet website, as well as filed with Secretary of State, **not later than the 30th day before the date the party convenes its earliest precinct conventions**. It should be noted that the date of precinct conventions is no longer fixed by statute. (See Note 10 above.) Accordingly, this calendar does not show any deadline for the posting or filing of such electoral rules.

## 12. Note on Accepting Voters with Certain Disabilities

An election officer may accept a person with a mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate who is offering to vote before accepting others offering to vote at the polling place who arrived **before** the person. "Mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate" has the meaning assigned by Section 681.001, Transportation Code. A person assisting an individual with a mobility problem may also, at the individual's request, be given voting order priority. Notice of the priority given to persons with a mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate **shall** be posted:

1. at one or more locations in each polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote;
2. on the website of the Secretary of State; **and**
3. on each website relating to elections maintained by a county. (Sec. 63.0015).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that a qualified individual with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation or modification to any election standard, practice, or procedure mandated by law or rule that the individual is entitled to request under federal or state law. (Sec. 1.022).

The voting order priority notice required under Section 63.0015 **must** read as follows:

"Pursuant to Section 63.0015, Election Code, an election officer may give voting order priority to individuals with a mobility problem that substantially impairs the person's ability to move around. A person assisting an individual with a mobility problem may also, at the individual's request, be given voting order priority. Disabilities and conditions that may qualify you for voting order priority include paralysis, lung disease, the use of portable oxygen, cardiac deficiency, severe limitation in the ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition, wheelchair confinement, arthritis, foot disorder, the inability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest, or use of a brace, cane, crutch, or other assistive device."

The **recommended** time to include the voting order priority notice on a county website is when the Notice of Election is also posted on the website. (Sec 85.007(d)). See Note 4 regarding Notice of Elections.

### 13. Note Regarding Faxed or Emailed ABBMs and Faxed FPCAs

If an ABBM is faxed or emailed or if an FPCA is faxed, then the applicant **must** submit the ORIGINAL application BY MAIL to the early voting clerk so that the early voting clerk **receives the original no later than the 4th business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA**. If the early voting clerk does not receive the original ABBM or FPCA by that deadline, then the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA will be considered incomplete, and the early voting clerk may NOT send the applicant a ballot. The early voting clerk should retain a copy of the FPCA for their own records, but should send the FPCA submitted by the voter to the Voter Registrar for registration purposes. (Sec. 84.007).

If a voter faxes or emails the ABBM or faxes the FPCA, the date the early voting clerk receives the fax or email is considered the date of submission. Essentially, the faxed or emailed form serves as a place-holder for the voter. Therefore, a voter whose application was faxed or emailed by the 11th day before election day (the deadline), and whose original application is received on or before the 4th business day after that date, would still be entitled to receive a ballot for the election (if otherwise eligible). The early voting clerk will have to hold the faxed or emailed ABBM or faxed FPCA until the clerk receives the original, and would only send the voter a ballot if the original is received by the 4th business day after the faxed or emailed ABBM or faxed FPCA was received. See Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2018-02.

The requirement to mail the original application does not apply to an **emailed** FPCA, but does apply to a faxed FPCA.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 84.008 of the Code to provide that an applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the deadline provided by Section 84.007(c) of the Code. This means that effective September 1, 2021, voters may now personally deliver their ABBM or FPCA to the early voting clerk not later than the close of regular business in the early voting clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day (unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day). (Sec. 84.008).

### 14. Note on Opportunity to Correct Defects in Mail Ballots

**NEW LAW:** Pursuant to SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.), effective December 2, 2021, the early voting ballot board, or signature verification committee (if one is appointed), will need to provide voters voting a

**ballot by mail the opportunity to correct certain defects in the voter's carrier envelope containing the voter's ballot.**

**Early Voting Ballot Board:** Section 87.0411 provides a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after an early voting ballot board discovers the defect and before the board decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.041, the board shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the board determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the board determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the board may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the ballot board takes one of the actions described above, the board must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. Poll watchers are entitled to observe these activities by the early voting ballot board.

**Signature Verification Committee (if appointed):** Section 87.0271 provides a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after a signature verification committee discovers the defect and before the committee decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.027, the committee shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the committee determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the committee determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the signature verification committee may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the signature verification committee takes one of the actions described above, the committee must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. Poll watchers are entitled to observe these activities by the signature verification committee.

The Secretary of State is authorized to prescribe any procedures necessary to implement Sections 87.0271 and 87.0411. (Secs. 87.0271(f), 87.0411(f)). The Secretary of State will issue such procedures prior to the March 2022 primary.

## **15. Note on Deadlines for Vacancies and Replacement Nominees for the General Election for State and County Officers (Primary Appendices)**

While most public offices are filled at the expiration of the term for that office, vacancies will occasionally occur in the middle of a term of office. The Election Code outlines specific procedures that determine whether that office will be placed on the ballot in the following November general election for state and county officers, and if so, whether the party's nominees for that office will be selected through the primary election process or whether nominations will be made by the party executive committees.

In addition, certain candidacy issues during the primary election process may result in situations where the party's nominee for a public office becomes vacant before the November general election for state and county officers. The Election Code outlines specific rules for when and how those vacancies in nomination may be filled by a political party.

For more information on these rules and deadlines, please see our advisory on Deadlines for Vacancies and Replacement Nominees for the General Election for State and County Officers (Primary Calendar Appendices).

## **Calendar of events**



## September

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

*Recommended* date that the voter registrar forwards a list of voters who have indicated an interest in working as an election judge to the county chair. (Sec. 13.004(c-1)).

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021 (90th day before regular filing deadline)**

First day to file an application (PDF) for the office of precinct chair. (Sec. 172.023(b)). County chair must review each application within five days after the date the application is received. If the application is rejected, the chair must immediately deliver written notice of the reason for the rejection to the candidate. (Sec. 141.032).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 13 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that the election for the office of precinct chair in 2022 will be held on the same date as the runoff primary election. SB 13 further states that precinct chairs will be elected by plurality vote (rather than majority vote) in 2022. SB 13 also directs the Secretary of State to set the dates of the filing period for precinct chair elections. SB 13 takes effect on December 2, 2021. Before that date, the Texas Election Code's existing provisions regarding the opening of the precinct chair candidate filing period remain in place. Accordingly, the office of precinct chair will have a split filing period in accordance with Section 172.023 of the Texas Election Code and SB 13. Candidates for the office of precinct chair may file their application during the first filing period (September 14, 2021 – December 1, 2021) or during the second filing period (dates to be announced in a future advisory).

## October

**October 2021**

Secretary of State must email each state and county chair that has provided an email address rules regarding primary election financing. The Secretary of State will also post these rules on the Secretary of State's website. (Sec. 173.010).

## November

**Saturday, November 13, 2021 (30th day before statutory regular filing deadline)**

First day to file an application for a place on the primary ballot (PDF) for an office other than precinct chair. (Sec. 172.023(b)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 4555 (2021, R.S.) amended Sections 141.031 and 141.039 of the Code by modifying the application requirements related to a candidate's final felony conviction status and what must be included on the candidate application form. Specifically, effective September 1, 2021, candidates will need to provide an indication on their candidate application that the candidate has either not been finally convicted of a felony, or if so convicted, has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. A person who has been convicted of a felony will need to include with the application proof that the person has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. The application form must include a statement informing candidates of the requirement to submit this information. Further, the official application form will need to include a statement informing candidates that knowingly providing false information on their application related to their final felony conviction status is a Class B misdemeanor. (Secs. 141.031, 141.039).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Sections 143.004 and 144.003 of the Code to provide that candidate applications, other than those that must be accompanied by a filing fee, may be filed via email. The application must be a scanned copy of the candidate application and must be sent to the filing authority's designated email address for accepting applications. (Secs. 143.004, 144.003).

First day to file a Declaration of Intent to Run as an Independent Candidate (PDF) with appropriate filing authority. (Sec. 142.002).

**Saturday, November 20, 2021 (30th day before write-in candidate filing deadline)**

First day to file a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy for the Office of County and/or Precinct Chair as a write-in candidate for the office of precinct chair or county chair, if the county executive committee has decided to authorize write-in candidates. (Secs. 171.0231, 146.025).

**Friday, November 26, 2021 (72 hours before meeting date of county election officer and county chairs)**

Deadline to provide notice of meeting under Section 31.124, if the meeting is to be held on Monday, November 29, 2021, as recommended. The county election officer must deliver written notice of time and place of meeting between county election officer and county chair on or before this date. See entry under Monday, November 29, 2021. Notice may be delivered by U.S. mail, electronic mail, or other method of written communication. (Sec. 31.124).

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

*Recommended* day by which the county election officer in each county should hold the mandatory meeting with the county chair of each political party to discuss for the primary election whether a joint primary election will be held and the plan for implementation of Subchapters A, B, C, and D of Chapter 87 concerning the establishment of the early voting ballot board, the delivery of materials to the early voting ballot board, the acceptance of mail ballots, the manual counting of early voting ballots. (Sec. 31.124).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 31.124 to require that the mandatory meeting between the county election officer and the county chair include a discussion of whether to hold a joint primary election in the county.

*Recommended* date by which county chairs who wish to conduct a joint primary should meet with the county election officer to determine whether to enter into a joint resolution to conduct the primary, and if the determination is in the affirmative, to discuss potential consolidation or combination of election precincts, to determine the estimated number of election judges and clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, and central counting station personnel to be appointed from the parties, and to decide which voting system and ballot formats are to be used. (Sec. 172.126).

*Recommended* date by which county chairs should meet with the county election officer to discuss whether a contract for election services should be entered into, even if a joint primary will not be conducted. The terms of such a contract, potential consolidation or combination of election precincts, the estimated number of election judges and clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, and central counting station personnel that will be needed and how they will be obtained, and which voting system and ballot formats will be used should be discussed. (Secs. 31.092, 31.094 & 172.1113).

*Recommended* date by which county chairs should submit names of persons eligible to serve as deputy early voting clerks for the primary election. (Sec. 85.0091). The early voting clerk will select elections officers for the main and branch early voting polling places from lists provided by the county chair. However, the early voting clerk will set the actual deadline for the submission of those lists. This recommended deadline serves to provide adequate time for chairs to compile lists and the election officials to be notified.

**December**

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021 (day before effective date of SB 13 and SB 1)**

Last day to file application for a place on the ballot for the office of precinct chair during the first filing period. (Secs. 172.023, 41.0075).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 13 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that the election for the office of precinct chair in 2022 will be held on the same date as the runoff primary election. SB 13 further states that precinct chairs will be elected by plurality vote (rather than majority vote) in 2022. SB 13 also directs the Secretary of State to set the dates of the filing period for precinct chair elections. SB 13 takes effect on December 2, 2021. Before that date, the Texas Election Code's existing provisions regarding the opening of the precinct chair candidate filing period remain in place. Accordingly, the office of precinct chair will have a split filing period in accordance with Section 172.023 of the Texas Election Code and SB 13. Candidates for the office of precinct chair may file their application during the first filing period (September 14, 2021 – December 1, 2021) or during the second filing period (dates to be announced in a future advisory).

**Saturday, December 4, 2021 (day after 10th day before date of regular filing deadline)**

If a vacancy for an unexpired term in an office of the state or county government occurs after the 10th day before the date of the regular filing deadline, but on or before the 5th day before the date of the regular filing deadline (on or after December 4 and on or before December 8), an application for the unexpired term is subject to an extended filing deadline. See entry at Monday, December 20, 2021. (Sec. 202.004(a), (c)).

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021 (5th day before regular filing deadline)**

Last day a vacancy for an unexpired term in an office of the state or county government may occur and appear on the primary ballot. (Sec. 202.004(a)). An application for such a vacancy is subject to an extended filing deadline. See entry at Monday, December 20, 2021. (Sec. 202.004(a), (c)).

**Thursday, December 9, 2021**

*Recommended* time frame in which the commissioners court should approve resolution to have a joint primary. See entry under Monday, November 29, 2021. (Sec. 172.126(a)).

**Sunday, December 12, 2021 (last day before regular filing deadline)**

Deadline for the county chair (or secretary of the county executive committee) **to post on the political party's Internet website or in the location where a candidate files for a place on the ballot a notice (PDF)** containing the address at which the county chair and secretary of the county executive committee will be available to receive applications on the last day for filing an application. This deadline is not extended under Section 1.006. (Sec.172.022(b)).

**NOTE:** If the party secretary is accepting applications at a second location in addition to the county chair, the notice must include both locations.

**Monday, December 13, 2021 (2nd Monday in December)**

6:00 PM – Deadline for applications for a place on the general primary election ballot to be **received** by the state or county chair, as applicable to the office. (Secs. 172.022(a), 172.023(a)). Postmark by this deadline without actual receipt by the state or county chair is **not** sufficient. (Sec. 172.021(c)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 4555 (2021, R.S.) amended Sections 141.031 and 141.039 of the Code by modifying the application requirements related to a candidate's final felony conviction status and what must be included on the candidate application form. Specifically, effective September 1, 2021, candidates will need to provide an indication on their candidate application that the candidate has either not been finally convicted of a felony, or if so convicted, has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. A person who has been convicted of a felony will need to include with the application proof that the person has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. The application form must include a statement informing candidates of the requirement to submit this information. Further, the official application form will need to include a statement informing candidates that knowingly providing false information on their application related to their final felony conviction status is a Class B misdemeanor. (Secs. 141.031, 141.039).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Sections 143.004 and 144.003 of the Code to provide that candidate applications, other than those that must be accompanied by a filing fee, may be filed via email. The application must be a scanned copy of the candidate application and must be sent to the filing authority's designated email address for accepting applications. (Secs. 143.004, 144.003).

**NOTE:** This deadline is also applicable to applications for a place on the primary election ballot to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in an office of the state or county government that occurred on or before the 10th day before the date of the regular filing deadline (December 3, 2021). (Sec. 202.004(b)).

6:00 PM – Deadline for minor party candidates to file applications to be nominated by convention. (Sec. 181.033(a)).

6:00 PM – Deadline for independent candidates to file declaration of independent candidacy with appropriate filing authority. (Sec. 142.002).

Deadline for each party chair to deliver lists of names of election judges and clerks, early voting ballot board members, and central counting station personnel (if applicable) to the county election officer if joint primary election is going to be conducted. (Sec. 172.126(c); 1 T.A.C. § 81.148).

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021 (1st day after the regular filing deadline)**

If a candidate withdraws, dies or is declared ineligible by this date, their name is omitted from the primary ballot. (Secs. 172.057 & 172.058(a)).

**Monday, December 20, 2021 (7th day after regular filing deadline)**

6:00 PM – Deadline for the state or county chair, as applicable, to **receive** applications for a place on the general primary election ballot for an unexpired term for a vacancy in an office of the state or county government that occurs after the 10th day (December 3, 2021) before the date of the regular filing deadline, but on or before the 5th day (December 8, 2021) before the date of the regular filing deadline. (Secs. 1.006 & 202.004(a), (c)). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, December 20, 2021 due to the **5th day after the regular candidate filing deadline falling on Saturday, December 18, 2021. (Sec. 1.006).**)

6:00 PM – Extended deadline for the state or county chair to receive an application for a place on the general primary election ballot for an office if a candidate who has made an application that complies with the applicable requirements (Sec. 172.054(b)):

- dies on or after the fifth day before the date of the regular filing deadline (December 8, 2021) and on or before the first day after the date of the regular filing deadline (December 14, 2021);
- holds the office for which the application was made and withdraws or is declared ineligible on the date of the regular filing deadline (December 13, 2021) or on the first day after the date of the regular filing deadline (December 14, 2021); or
- withdraws or is declared ineligible on the date of the regular filing deadline (December 13, 2021) or on the first day after the date of the regular filing deadline (December 14, 2021), and at the time of the withdrawal or declaration of ineligibility no other candidate has made an application that complies with the applicable requirements for the office sought by the withdrawn or ineligible candidate.

(The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, December 20, 2021 due to the **5th day after the regular candidate filing deadline falling on Saturday, December 18, 2021. (Sec. 1.006).**)

**NOTE:** An application filed by mail with the state chair in a situation where the deadline is extended due to death, withdrawal, or ineligibility of a candidate under the circumstances outlined above is not timely if received later than 5:00 PM on the extended deadline. (Sec. 172.054(b)).

6:00 PM – Deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy for county chair or precinct chair if authorized by the county executive committee. (Secs. 171.0231, 1.006).

**Tuesday, December 21, 2021 (8th day after regular filing deadline)**

Deadline for county and state chairs to electronically submit candidate information and status for posting on the Secretary of State's website.

Recommended deadline for each state chair to certify to Secretary of State for placement on the general primary election ballot the name of each candidate who files with the chair an application that complies with Section 172.021(b). (Sec. 172.028(a)).

**Wednesday, December 22, 2021 (9th day after regular filing deadline)**

Deadline for state chair to notify county chair in each county in which the candidate's name is to appear on the ballot that the certification of candidates has been posted by the Secretary of State. (Sec. 172.028(b)).

Date by which Secretary of State anticipates posting on Secretary of State's Internet website that is viewable by the public the certified list of candidates who filed, provided by each chair. (Sec. 172.028(a)).

Deadline for chair to post notice on the party's website 24 hours preceding the date, hour, and place of ballot drawing if ballot drawing is conducted on December 23, 2021. If the party does not maintain an Internet website, the party must post notice on the commissioners court bulletin board. All candidates who provide an email address on their filing form must be notified electronically of drawing. (Sec. 172.082(e)).

Deadline for state executive committee to set date, hour, and place for convening state convention. (Sec. 174.092(b)). (See **Note 10** prior to Calendar of Events.)

**Thursday, December 23, 2021 (10th day after regular filing deadline)**

Deadline for county chair or county chair's designee to conduct drawing for candidate order on ballot (unless committee provides by resolution that the county executive committee is to conduct drawing). (Sec. 172.082(c)).

**NOTE:** Section 172.082(b) allows the county chair to designate another individual to conduct the ballot drawing. To be eligible to act as the county chair's designee, the individual must be a member of the county executive committee. If no member of the county executive committee is available, then a resident of the county who is affiliated with the same political party may serve as the county chair's designee.

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021 (62nd day before election day)**

Recommended date for county chair to submit the ballot format to primary committee for its approval, if primary committee has been established. (Sec. 172.083).

Recommended date for primary committee to approve ballot format, if primary committee has been established.

Recommended date for county chair to order ballots.

Recommended last day to order election supplies (other than ballots).

Recommended date to order the lists of registered voters from the county voter registrar. (Sec. 18.006).

**Friday, December 31, 2021 (60th day before primary election day; New Year's Eve)**



Deadline for printers/vendors to register with the Secretary of State to print primary ballots. (Sec. 51.013).

Recommended last day for the county chair of each political party to appoint presiding and alternate judges for each precinct in which the primary election will be held in the county, presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for the early voting ballot board, presiding judge of the central counting station, and personnel for the central counting station. (Secs. 32.006, 32.008, 87.002 & 127.002-127.005). Written notice of the appointments must be given to the judges. (Sec. 32.009).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 87.002 to require the early voting ballot board to have an alternate judge. The alternate judge is appointed in the same manner as the presiding judge.

Recommended last day for the county election officer to appoint presiding and alternate judges from the lists provided by each county chair and to appoint the election clerks in a **joint primary** election. (Sec. 172.126(c)). Written notice of the appointments must be given to the judges. (Sec. 32.009).

**NOTE:** General eligibility requirements for election judges and clerks are found in Subchapter C, Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code. General eligibility requirements for central counting station personnel are found in Sections 127.002-127.006 of the Texas Election Code. The presiding judge appoints the clerks, but not more than the maximum set by the political party, consistent with Secretary of State's primary finance rules; however, the alternate judge must serve as one of the clerks. (Secs. 32.031, 32.032, & 32.033; 1 T.A.C. § 81.117).

## January

### Saturday, January 1, 2022 (59th day before election day; New Year's Day)

First day for voters to submit a **regular application** for ballot by mail for an election in 2022. The application is considered submitted at the time of receipt. (Secs. 84.001(e), 84.007).

First day for voters to submit an **annual application** for ballot by mail for all elections in calendar year 2022. The voter must be 65 years of age or older on election day or disabled in order to submit an annual application. The application is considered submitted at the time of receipt. (Secs. 84.001(e), 84.007, 86.0015).

### Monday, January 10, 2022 (50th day before election day)

Last day to publish notice for testing of automatic tabulation equipment testing and logic and accuracy testing (L&A testing) of a voting system if test will be completed by recommended deadline of Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Notice of the public tests must be published at least 48 hours before the test begins. The notice must be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Secs. 127.093, 127.096, 129.022, 129.023).

Recommended deadline for county chair of party holding a primary election to procure from voter registrar a set of precinct lists of registered voters (also supplemental lists and correction lists, if necessary) to deliver to county election officer for use in conducting early voting by mail and in person in the party's general primary. (Secs. 18.001(d) & 18.002-18.004).

Deadline to challenge the filing of an application for a place on the ballot as to form, content, and procedure. (Sec. 172.0223).

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022 (48th day before election day)

*Recommended* date to conduct the first test of the automatic tabulating equipment and for logic and accuracy (L&A test) test on voting system. (Secs. 127.093, 127.096, 129.022, 129.023). The SOS recommends you complete your first round of testing prior to mailing your mail ballots if those ballots will be counted using automatic tabulation equipment. If you conduct your first round of testing by this date, you must publish notice of the test 48 hours prior to testing. See Note 9, above.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that if logic and accuracy testing is being conducted for a primary election, the general custodian of election records shall notify the county chair of the test at least 48 hours before the date of the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Sec. 129.023(b-1)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of voting system equipment, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered. (Sec. 129.023(c-1)).

**Saturday, January 15, 2022 (45th day before primary election day)**

Deadline to mail ballots to military or overseas voters who already submitted their ballot requests via a federal postcard application (FPCA) or via a standard application for ballot by mail (ABBM) and indicated that they are outside the United States. If the early voting clerk cannot meet this 45th-day deadline, the clerk **must** notify the Secretary of State within 24 hours. (Sec. 86.004(b)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001).

**NOTE: The 45th Day deadline under Section 86.004(b) is *not* extended by Section 1.006 to the next business day. The ballots covered by Section 86.004(b) should be sent out on or before Saturday, January 15, 2022.**

**Reminder Regarding FPCAs and Overseas ABBMs:** If the early voting clerk receives an FPCA (from a military or non-military voter) or an ABBM from an overseas voter after the 45th day deadline, then the ballot **must** be mailed within seven days after the early voting clerk **receives** the FPCA or ABBM. (Secs. 86.004(b), 101.104).

**Reminder:** In regards to mail ballots for other voters (not military voters using an FPCA or overseas voters using an FPCA or ABBM), the early voting clerk **must** mail a ballot not later than the 7th day after the later of: (1) the date the early voting clerk has accepted a voter's application for a ballot by mail or (2) the date the ballots become available for mailing. However, if the 7th day falls earlier than the 37th day before election day, the voter's mail ballot must be mailed no later than the 30th day before election day. (Sec. 86.004(a)). This means that for every application that comes in before the 37th day before election day, the balloting materials must be mailed by the 30th day before election day. Any application that comes in after the 37th day before election day will follow the 7-day timeline in Sec. 86.004.

**NOTE:** Information on the early voting roster for both early voting in person and early voting by mail must be made available for public inspection and on the county's website if the county clerk or elections administrator is serving as the early voting clerk. The early voting roster shall be posted by 11:00 AM on the day after the information is entered on the roster (for early voting in person) or by 11:00 AM on the day after the early voting clerk receives a ballot voted by mail. (Sec. 87.121).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 1622 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 87.121 of the Code to provide that if an early voting clerk fails to post their early voting rosters in accordance with Section 87.121, a person registered to vote in the county where the early voting clerk is conducting early voting may file a complaint with the Secretary of State regarding the early voting clerk's noncompliance. The Secretary of State by rule shall create and maintain a system for receiving and recording these complaints. (Sec. 87.121).

**Monday, January 17, 2022 (43rd day before primary election day; MLK Day)**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 (42nd day before primary election day)**

Deadline for state chairs and county chairs to submit itemized estimate and request for state funds to cover general primary expenses. (Sec. 173.081(c)(2)). Notice of consolidation of county election precincts, if any, must accompany the itemized estimate. (Sec. 173.081(f)). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day, due to the **45th day before primary election day falling on Saturday, January 15, 2022 and due to the fact that Monday, January 17, 2022 is MLK Day, a legal holiday.** (Sec. 1.006).)

**NOTE:** The state chair (or the state chair's designee) may submit this statement on behalf of the county chair if the county chair (1) requests the state chair to submit the statement on the county chair's behalf, or (2) fails to submit the statement by the deadline. (Sec. 173.081(g)).

**Friday, January 28, 2022 (32nd day before primary election day and 12th day before first day signature verification committee may convene)**

Recommended date for early voting clerk to issue order calling for appointment of signature verification committee for the primary election, if the early voting clerk determines that a committee is to be appointed. (Sec. 87.027).

If the signature verification committee will start meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, **recommended date** early voting clerk should post copy of the order calling for appointment of the signature verification committee. (Saturday, January 29, and Sunday, January 30, 2022 are the 10th and 11th days before the first day the committee may meet.) The notice must remain posted continuously for at least 10 days before the first day the committee meets. The notice must be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. (Sec. 87.027).

**Monday, January 31, 2022 (29th day before primary election day)**

Last day to register to vote or make a change of address effective for the Tuesday, March 1, 2022 primary election. (Secs. 13.143, 15.025).

**NOTE -** A Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) also serves as an application for **permanent** registration under Texas law **unless the voter marked "my intent to return is uncertain" (2019 form), or "my return is uncertain" (2017 form).** The early voting clerk should make a copy (for mailing ballots, keeping records, etc.), then should forward the original to the county voter registrar, as soon as practicable. (Sec. 101.055; 1 T.A.C. § 81.40(a), (c)(2)).

**February**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (5th day after recommended date to order signature verification committee)**

If the early voting clerk issues order calling for appointment of signature verification committee, this is the deadline for the county chair to appoint the members to the committee. See entry under Friday, January 28, 2022. (Sec. 87.027).



**Tuesday, February 8, 2022 (21st day before primary election day)**

Last day for county clerk to post notice of the general primary election on the county's website. The notice must also be posted on the party's website if the party maintains a website. If the party does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. (Secs. 4.003 & 172.1112).

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires the county to post the notice of election and notice of consolidated precincts on the county's website if the county maintains a website. Under the prior version of the law, the notice was required to be posted on the party's website.

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires that the **county clerk**, rather than the county chair, post the notice of election for the primary election.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1116 (2021, R.S.) created additional requirements regarding information that a county must post on its website for elections held by a county or elections for any local political subdivision in which the county has contracted to provide election services. While these statutory web posting requirements do not specifically apply to primary elections, **we strongly recommend that you post this information for any primary election in which the county has contracted to provide election services.** Accordingly, the following information should be posted on the county's website not later than the 21st day before election day:

- The date of the election;
- The location of each polling place;
- Each candidate for an elected office on the ballot; and
- Each measure on the ballot. (Sec. 4.009).

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 (20th day before primary election day; 5th day before the first day of early voting)**

Deadline for a person who is not permanently registered to vote to submit a postmarked FPCA, in order to receive a full ballot by mail for the March 1, 2022 primary election. A person who is **not** permanently registered to vote and submits a postmarked FPCA after this date (20th day) and before the deadline to submit an application for ballot by mail, is not entitled to receive a ballot for any non-federal election. See Monday, February 14, 2022 entry for timeliness of an FPCA received without a postmark. (Secs. 101.052(e), 101.052(i)(2)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052)

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001)

**NOTE:** Be sure to check the list of registered voters for permanent registration status. Also, state law authorizes an FPCA to also serve as an application for **permanent registration**; therefore, the person might be permanently registered based on a prior FPCA. Even if the FPCA arrives too late for a particular election, the early voting clerk will still need to forward the original FPCA to the county voter registrar, after making a copy for your early voting clerk's use (mailing ballots, etc.) and records **unless the voter marked "my intent to return is uncertain" (2019 form), or "my return is uncertain" (2017 form)**, in which case, it will not serve as a permanent registration. (Sec. 101.055; 1 T.A.C. § 81.40).

**NOTE: Overseas (non-military) voters** marking the FPCA **"my intent to return is uncertain" (2019 form), or "my return is uncertain" (2017 form)** receive a federal ballot **only** regardless of the date filed. (Chapter 114).

Last day to publish notice of L&A test if test will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022, if testing was not already completed by January 12, 2022. Notice of the public L&A Test must be published at least 48 hours before the test begins. The notice must be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The county chair is required to confirm receipt of the notice. (Secs. 129.001, 129.023). See Note 9, above.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that if logic and accuracy testing is being conducted for a primary election, the general custodian of election records shall notify the county chair of the test at least 48 hours before the date of the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Sec. 129.023(b-1)).

First day that the signature verification committee, if one is appointed, may begin operating. (Sec. 87.027).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) added Section 87.0271 to provide a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after a **signature verification committee** discovers the defect and before the committee decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.027, the committee shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the committee determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the committee determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the signature verification committee may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the signature verification committee takes one of the actions described above, the committee must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. (Sec. 87.0271). See Note 14.

Last day to post branch early voting schedule, which should be posted continuously from the fifth day before the start of the early voting period until the last day of the early voting period. The schedule must include the location of each permanent and temporary branch early voting location, and the dates and hours that voting will be conducted at temporary branch locations. The schedule may also include the dates and hours of any weekend or extended early voting that will be conducted at permanent or temporary branch locations. (Sec. 85.067).

**NOTE:** This schedule may be amended after posting to include additional temporary branch locations or additional dates and hours at those locations. If any locations, dates, or hours are added, then the amended schedule must be posted at least five days before the start of voting at those additional locations or at least five days before the additional or extended hours at existing locations. (Sec. 85.067).

**Thursday, February 10, 2022 — Friday, February 18, 2022 (19th — 11th day before primary election day)**

A person submitting an FPCA during this period who is **not** registered to vote is not entitled to receive a full ballot for the March 1, 2022 primary election, meaning that a person submitting an FPCA during this period is entitled to receive a federal ballot only (no state, district, or county offices), if not already a permanent registered voter. (Secs. 101.052(f), 114.002, 114.004). See entry below under Monday, February 14, 2022 (FPCA without a postmark). (Secs. 101.052(f) & 114.004(c)).

The early voting clerk is required to maintain a copy of this application since it may be used for other elections and forward the original to the voter registrar. (Secs. 84.007, 101.052(e), (f)).

**NOTE** - Be sure to check the list of registered voters for permanent registration status. Also, state law authorizes an FPCA to also serve as an application for **permanent registration**; therefore, the person might be permanently registered based on a prior FPCA. Even if the FPCA arrives too late for a particular election, the early voting clerk will still need to forward the original FPCA to the county voter registrar, after making a copy for your early voting clerk's use (mailing ballots, etc.) and records unless the voter marked "**my intent to return is uncertain**" (2019 form), or "**my return is uncertain**" (2017 form) in which case, it will not serve as a permanent registration. (Sec. 101.055, 1 T.A.C. § 81.40).

**NOTE - Overseas (non-military) voters** marking the FPCA "**my intent to return is uncertain**" (2019 form), or "**my return is uncertain**" (2017 form) receive a federal ballot **only** regardless of the date filed. (Chapter 114).

**Friday, February 11, 2022 (18th day before primary election; last business day 48 hours before start of early voting in person)**

Last day to conduct public L&A test of a voting system. We highly **recommend** that this test is done on an earlier date to allow time for corrections to programming, if necessary. (See Note 9, above). Per Section 129.023, the L&A test shall be conducted not later than 48 hours before voting begins on such voting systems, assuming that the voting system will first be used for early voting in person.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of voting system equipment, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered. (Sec. 129.023(c-1)).

If a **defective application to vote early by mail** is received on or before this date, the early voting clerk must mail the applicant a new application with explanation of defects and instructions for submitting the new application. For defective applications received after this date and before the end of early voting by personal appearance, the early voting clerk must mail only the Notice of Rejected Application for Ballot by Mail and a statement that the voter is not entitled to vote early by mail unless he or she submits a sufficient application by the deadline, which is Friday, February 18, 2022. (Secs. 84.007(c), 86.008).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 86.001 to provide that if the information required by Section 84.002(a)(1-a) included on the application does not identify the same voter identified on the applicant's voter registration application, the clerk shall reject the application. (Sec. 86.001(f)). If an application is rejected under Section 86.001(f), the clerk shall provide notice of the rejection. The notice must include information regarding the ability to correct or add the required information through the online ballot by mail tracker described in Section 86.015(c). (Sec. 86.001(f-1)). If the applicant corrects the application for ballot by mail online and that application subsequently identifies the same voter identified on the applicant's voter registration application, the clerk shall provide a ballot to the voter. (Sec. 86.001(f-2)).

**Monday, February 14, 2022 (15th day before primary election day)**

First day to vote early in person. (Sec. 85.001(a)).

**NOTE:** The early voting period for the general primary election begins 17 days prior to election day, but because the first day of the early voting period falls on a weekend (Saturday, February 12, 2022), it is extended to the next regular business day, Monday, February 14, 2022. (Sec. 85.001(c)).

In a primary election, a certain number of temporary branch locations must be established depending on the population size of the county:

1. in a county with a population of 400,000 or more, the commissioners court **must** establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election.

2. in a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 400,000, the commissioners court **must** establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election.
3. in a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000, the early voting clerk **must** establish one or more early voting polling places in each commissioners precinct for which the early voting clerk receives a **timely filed written request by at least 15 registered voters of that precinct**.

The temporary polling place(s) must remain open for each weekday of the early voting period that the main early voting polling place will be open. The temporary branch polling place(s) must be open at least eight hours each day. (Secs. 85.062, 85.064).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 85.062 to provide that the location of temporary branch polling places in an election in which countywide polling places are used must be determined with the same methodology that is used for the location of countywide polling places.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** (SB 1, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 85.005 to provide that early voting in person must be conducted at the main early voting location on each weekday of the early voting period that is not a legal state holiday and for a period of at least **nine (9) hours**, except that voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM. (Sec. 85.005(a)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW: Temporary Branch Locations:** Effective September 1, 2021, the rules for temporary branch locations differ based on the population size of the county. See Note 7 for additional information regarding temporary branch location days and hours.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 61.002 to provide that immediately before the opening of the polls on the first day of early voting and on election day, the presiding judge or alternate judge shall confirm that the public counters on each voting machine are set to zero and shall print the tape that shows that there are zero votes for each candidate or measure on the ballot. Each election judge and alternate judge shall sign the printed tapes. (Sec. 61.002).

If early voting by personal appearance is required to be conducted for extended hours or for weekend hours, the county voter registrar's office is required to remain open for providing voter registration information during the extended hours or weekend hours that the main early voting polling place is open for voting. (Secs. 12.004(d), 85.005(c) & 85.006(e)).

**NOTE:** The notice of precinct conventions must be posted continuously during the early voting period. Prior to opening the polls, the presiding judge of each precinct must post at each entrance to the building a notice of the time and place for convening the precinct, county, senatorial and state conventions. This notice must remain posted continuously during the early voting period and on election day. (Sec. 172.1111).

Deadline to receive an FPCA **without** a postmark. If an FPCA is received by this date **without** a postmark to prove mailing date, the early voting clerk will accept the FPCA and mail the applicant a full ballot even if the applicant is **not** a permanently registered voter but meets the requirements under Title 2 of the Election Code (unless the voter marks the FPCA form indicating “**my intent to return is uncertain**” (2019 form), or “**my return is uncertain**” (2017 form), in which case the voter receives a federal-only ballot). (Sec. 101.052(i)). See Note under entry for Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Last day to notify election judges of duty to hold election (Writ of Election). The Writ of Election must be given to each presiding judge and include:

1. The judge's duty to hold the election;
2. The type and date of election;
3. The polling place location at which the judge will serve;
4. The polling place hours; and
5. The maximum number of clerks the judge may appoint.

(Sec. 4.007).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** *Recommended date* for a signature verification committee (if appointed) that has discovered a defect in a voter's carrier envelope to return the voted ballot in the carrier envelope to the voter. (Sec. 87.0271).

**NOTE:** If the committee determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the signature verification committee may notify the voter of the defect by **phone or email** and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. (Sec. 87.0271). See Note 14.

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (14th day before primary election day)**

Deadline to file a petition (PDF) to require the county early voting clerk in a county with a population less than 55,000 to conduct extended early voting on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Notice of weekend voting (PDF) must be posted beginning no later than Wednesday, February 16, 2022, and continuing through Friday, February 18, 2022. (Secs. 85.006(d), 85.007(c)).

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 (72 hours preceding first hour Saturday early voting will be conducted; 13th day before primary election day)**

Deadline to post notice of Saturday early voting on county website. The notice must be posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the first hour that early voting on Saturday, February 19, 2022 will be conducted. (Sec. 85.007(b), (c)).

In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, deadline to post notice of Saturday early voting at any required temporary branch locations (created under Section 85.062(d) of the Texas Election Code). The notice must be posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the first hour that early voting on Saturday, February 19, 2022 will be conducted. (Secs. 85.006(e), 85.007(c), 85.062(d), 85.064(d), 85.068).

**NOTE:** There is no petition process to require a county with a population less than 100,000 to conduct weekend early voting at temporary branch locations. However, the early voting clerk may voluntarily order weekend early voting at temporary branch locations by written order if they choose to do so.

Deadline to file a petition (PDF) to require the county early voting clerk to conduct extended early voting on Sunday, February 20, 2022. Notice of weekend voting (PDF) must be posted beginning no later than Thursday, February 17, 2022, and continuing through Saturday, February 19, 2022. (Secs. 85.006(d), 85.007(c)).

**Note for Counties with Population of Less than 55,000: Extended Early Voting Hours - Notice Requirement:** Deadline for counties with populations of less than 55,000 to post the Notice of Extended Hours (PDF) for the general primary election if the early voting clerk received a timely **petition** for early voting to be conducted at the main early voting location for 12 hours on each weekday of the last week of the early voting period. The notice must be posted beginning no later than Wednesday, February 16, 2022, and continuing through Sunday, February 20, 2022. For additional information, see Note 6 regarding extended early voting hours.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) modified the days and hours for extended early voting by personal appearance. In counties with a population of 55,000 or more, early voting in a primary election shall be conducted at the main early voting location for least 12 hours on each weekday of the last week of the early voting period. Voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM. (Sec. 85.005(c)).

**Thursday, February 17, 2022 (72 hours preceding first hour Sunday early voting will be conducted; 12th day before primary election day)**



Deadline to post notice of Sunday early voting on county website. The notice must be posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the first hour that early voting on Sunday, February 20, 2022 will be conducted. (Sec. 85.007(b), (c)).

In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, deadline to post notice of Sunday early voting at any required temporary branch locations (created under Section 85.062(d) of the Texas Election Code). The notice must be posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the first hour that early voting on Sunday, February 20, 2022 will be conducted (Secs. 85.006(e), 85.007(c), 85.062(d), 85.064(d)).

**NOTE:** There is no petition process to require a county with a population less than 100,000 to conduct weekend early voting at temporary branch locations. However, the early voting clerk may voluntarily order weekend early voting at temporary branch locations by written order if they choose to do so.

First day a voter who becomes sick or disabled on or after this date may submit an application for a late ballot if the sickness or physical condition prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place without the likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring his or her health. (Sec. 102.001). See Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability (PDF). Applications may continue to be submitted until 5:00 PM on Election Day. (Sec. 102.003).

First day that counties with a population of 100,000 or more may convene their early voting ballot board and deliver ballot materials to begin processing and qualifying mail ballots; however, the mail ballots may not be counted until (i) the polls open on election day, or (ii) in a county with a population of 100,000 or more, the end of the period for early voting in person. (Secs. 87.0222, 87.0241). The early voting clerk shall continuously post notice for 24 hours preceding each delivery of voting materials that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. (Sec. 87.0222). **NOTE: results may not be released until the polls close on election day.**

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) added Section 87.0411 to provide a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after an **early voting ballot board** discovers the defect and before the board decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.041, the board shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the board determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the board determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the board may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the ballot board takes one of the actions described above, the board must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. (Sec. 87.0411). See Note 14.

#### **Friday, February 18, 2022 (11th day before primary election day)**

Last day for early voting clerk to receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail. (Sec. 84.007(c)). All applications to vote by mail must be received by the early voting clerk before the close of regular business or 12 noon, **whichever is later**. Applications to vote by mail must be submitted by mail, common or contract carrier, fax (if a fax machine is available in the office of the early voting clerk) or by electronic submission of a scanned application with an original signature. The early voting clerk's designated e-mail address for the receipt of applications for ballot by mail must be posted on the Secretary of State's website. (Sec. 84.007(c)).

Last day to receive an FPCA from a voter. If the voter is **not** registered in the county (or the voter marked "**my intent to return is uncertain**" (2019 form), or "**my return is uncertain**" (2017 form)), the voter is eligible for a ballot containing federal offices only. (Secs. 101.052(f) & 114.004(c)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001).

**NOTE:** If an ABBM is faxed or emailed or if an FPCA is faxed, then the applicant must submit the ORIGINAL application BY MAIL to the early voting clerk so that the early voting clerk **receives the original no later than the 4th business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA**. If the early voting clerk does not receive the original ABBM or FPCA by that deadline, then the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA will be considered incomplete, and the early voting clerk may NOT send the applicant a ballot. The requirement to mail the original application does not apply to an **emailed** FPCA. For additional information, please see Note 13, above.

An applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail (ABBM or FPCA) may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the close of regular business in the clerk's office on Friday, February 18, 2022. (Sec. 84.008).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 84.008 of the Code to provide that an applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the deadline provided by Section 84.007(c) of the Code. This means that effective September 1, 2021, voters may now personally deliver their ABBM or FPCA to the early voting clerk not later than the close of regular business in the early voting clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day (unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day).

#### **Saturday, February 19, 2022 (10th day before primary election day)**

In counties with a population of 55,000 or more, early voting must be conducted for at least 12 hours on the last Saturday of the early voting period at the main early voting polling place. In counties with a population less than 55,000, early voting must be conducted for this same number of hours at the main early voting polling place upon receipt of a petition submitted by at least 15 registered voters of the county. (Sec. 85.006(e)).

In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, early voting must be conducted for at least 12 hours on the last Saturday of the early voting period at any required temporary branch locations (created under Section 85.062(d) of the Texas Election Code). (Secs. 85.006(e), 85.062(d), 85.064(d)).

**NOTE:** There is no petition process to require a county with a population less than 100,000 to conduct weekend early voting at temporary branch locations. However, the early voting clerk may voluntarily order weekend early voting at temporary branch locations by written order if they choose to do so.

#### **Sunday, February 20, 2022 (9th day before primary election day)**

In counties with a population of 55,000 or more, early voting must be conducted for at least six hours on the last Sunday of the early voting period at the main early voting polling place. In counties with a population less than 55,000, early voting must be conducted for this same number of hours at the main early voting polling place upon receipt of a petition submitted by at least 15 registered voters of the county. (Sec. 85.006(e)).

In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, early voting must be conducted for at least six hours on the last Sunday of the early voting period at any required temporary branch locations (created under Section 85.062(d) of the Texas Election Code). (Secs. 85.006(e), 85.062(d), 85.064(d)).

**NOTE:** There is no petition process to require a county with a population less than 100,000 to conduct weekend early voting at temporary branch locations. However, the early voting clerk may voluntarily order weekend early voting at temporary branch locations by written order if they choose to do so.

**Monday, February 21, 2022 (Presidents' Day; 8th day before primary election day)**

**Because Monday, February 21, 2022 is Presidents' Day, which is a legal holiday, early voting will not be conducted on this date. (Sec. 85.005).**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 — Friday, February 25, 2022 (7th day — 4th day before primary election day)**

In counties with a population of 55,000 or more, the early voting clerk must keep the main early voting polling place open for at least 12 hours each day between February 22 and February 25, 2022. Early voting must be conducted at permanent branch locations for at least 12 hours each day. (Secs. 85.005(c) & 85.067).

In counties with a population of less than 55,000, the early voting clerk must keep the main early voting polling place open for at least 12 hours each weekday of the last week of the early voting period for the primary election if 15 or more registered voters petition the county for the extended 12-hour schedule. (Secs. 85.005(c) & 85.067).

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (7th day before primary election day)**

If county election precincts are consolidated, county clerk must post at the polling place used in the preceding general election for state and county officers a notice of consolidation and location of the polling place. For purposes of conducting a primary election, the "preceding general election" is the preceding primary election. (Secs. 4.003(b) & 172.1112). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Tuesday, February 22, 2022 due to the 10th day falling on Saturday, February 19, 2022 and due to the fact that Monday, February 21, 2022 is Presidents' Day, a legal holiday. (Sec. 1.006).)

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 provides that the **county clerk** is required to post the notice of consolidation, if polling places are consolidated. The notice of consolidation should be posted on the county's website.

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires the county to post the notice of election and notice of consolidated precincts on the county's website if the county maintains a website. Under the prior version of the law, the notice was required to be posted on the party's website.

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022 (4th business day before primary election day)**

Last day for Secretary of State to receive a Request for Election Inspectors for the general primary election. The request must be a written request by 15 or more registered voters of the county for which the inspector is requested. (Sec. 34.001).

**Thursday, February 24, 2022 (day before the last day of early voting in person)**

A voter is eligible to vote a late ballot if they will be out of the county of residence on election day due to a death in the immediate family (related within 2nd degree of consanguinity or affinity) that occurs on or after this day. The voter may submit the Application for Emergency Early Ballot Due to Death in Family starting Saturday, February 26, 2022 (the day after early voting in person ends). (Secs. 103.001, 103.003(b)). An application may be submitted after the last day of the period for early voting by personal appearance and before the close of business on the day before election day. (Sec. 103.003).



Early voting clerk must post Notice of Delivery of Early Voting Balloting Materials to the early voting ballot board if materials are to be delivered to the board on Friday, February 25, 2022. Notice must be posted continuously for 24 hours preceding each delivery to the board. (Secs. 87.0221, 87.0222, 87.023, 87.024, 87.0241).

**NOTE:** The Notice of Delivery of Early Voting Balloting Materials serves as notice of the convening of the early voting ballot board. This notice should be posted every time the early voting ballot board reconvenes.

**Friday, February 25, 2022 (4th day before primary election day)**

**Last day to vote early in person.** (Sec. 85.001(a)).

Last day to publish notice of public test of automatic tabulating equipment, if test will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022, and testing was not already completed. The public notice of the test of automatic tabulating equipment must be published at least 48 hours before the test begins. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. (Sec. 127.096).

**NOTE:** Section 127.096 requires that for a primary election, the custodian of election records must give the county chair 48 hours of notice prior to the test. The county chair is required to confirm receipt of the notice.

**After the polls close at the end of early voting**, the ballot board and/or central counting station may convene to perform the following activities, depending on the population size of the county:

**Counties with a population of 100,000 or more:**

First day those counties may convene their early voting ballot board and/or central counting station and begin **counting** ballots; **however, the results may not be announced until after the polls close on election day.** (Secs. 87.0222, 87.0241).

**NOTE** - If a county with a population of 100,000 or more is convening their early voting ballot board and/or central counting station early to begin **counting** ballots, the test of the tabulation equipment will need to be completed at least 48 hours before the equipment is used to count ballots. (Secs. 87.0222, 87.0241, 127.096).

**Counties with a population less than 100,000:**

First day those counties may convene their early voting ballot board for processing and qualifying mail ballots, but cannot begin counting the ballots until the polls open on election day. The early voting clerk shall continuously post notice for 24 hours preceding each delivery of voting materials that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. (Secs. 87.0221, 87.023, 87.024, 87.0241).  
See Notice of Delivery of Early Voting Balloting Materials (PDF).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) added Section 87.0411 to provide a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after an **early voting ballot board** discovers the defect and before the board decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.041, the board shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the board determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the board determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the board may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the ballot board

takes one of the actions described above, the board must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. (Sec. 87.0411). See Note 14.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 127.1232 to provide that in counties with a population of 100,000 or more, the general custodian of election records shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a record of all areas containing voted ballots: (1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central counting station until the canvass of the precinct election returns; and (2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the signature verification committee or early voting ballot board until the canvass of precinct election returns. Video from the surveillance system shall be made available to the public by live stream. The recorded video is considered an election record and shall be retained by the general custodian until the end of the calendar year in which an election is held or until an election contest filed in the county has been resolved, whichever is later. (Sec. 127.1232).

**Saturday, February 26, 2022 (day after last day of early voting in person; 3rd day before primary election day)**

First day to submit an Application for Emergency Early Ballot Due to Death in Family because of a death in the immediate family that occurred on or after Thursday, February 24, 2022 (“the day before the last day of the period for early voting by personal appearance”), and will require absence from the county of residence on election day. The application may be submitted through the close of business on Monday, February 28, 2022, the day before primary election day. (Secs. 103.001 & 103.003(b)).

**Sunday, February 27, 2022 (2nd day before primary election day)**

Last day to conduct public test of automatic tabulation equipment. Per Section 127.093, the test shall be conducted at least 48 hours before the automatic tabulating equipment is used to count ballots voted in an election and was not previously tested. We highly *recommend* that this test is done on an earlier date to allow time for corrections to programming, if necessary. (See Note 9, above).

**Monday, February 28, 2022 (day before primary election day)**

Last day for early voting clerk to mark the precinct list of registered voters with a notation beside each name of voter who voted early, and deliver the list to election judges. The early voting clerk must also deliver the precinct early voting list. The list may be delivered electronically if the county will be using an electronic pollbook. (Sec. 87.122).

Last day to submit Application for Emergency Early Ballot Due to Death in Family and vote a late ballot by personal appearance due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after Thursday, February 24, 2022. (Sec. 103.003).

Deadline for county chair to post notices of changed polling places. The notice must be posted at the entrance of the polling place used in the last primary election and must provide the location of the new polling place. (Sec. 43.062).

**Delivery of Provisional Ballots and Forms:** If the voter registrar wants to take possession of the provisional ballots and forms on election night, the voter registrar must inform the custodian of the election records and post a Notice of Election Night Transfer no later than Monday, February 28, 2022, 24 hours before election day. (1 T.A.C. § 81.174(d)(3)).

**NOTE:** Under this type of delivery, the county voter registrar **must** go to the office of the custodian of election records and pick up the provisional ballots and forms.

**NOTE:** The general custodian of election records (or the early voting clerk, if applicable) must also post a Notice of Delivery of Provisional Ballots at least 24 hours before delivery will occur. (1 T.A.C. § 81.174(b)(1)).

**March**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022, PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (Sec. 41.007(a), (c)).**

Prior to opening the polls, the presiding judge of each precinct must post at each entrance to the building a notice of the time and place for convening the precinct, county, senatorial and state conventions. This notice must remain posted continuously during the early voting period and on election day. (Sec. 172.1111).

<b>7:00 AM – 7:00 PM</b>	<p>Polls are open. (Sec. 41.031(a)).</p> <p>Voter registrar's office is open. (Sec. 12.004(c)).</p> <p>Early voting clerk's office is open for early voting activities. A voter may deliver a marked ballot by mail to the early voting clerk's office while the polls are open on election day. The voter must provide an acceptable form of identification under Section 63.0101 upon delivery. The identification procedure is the same as that used for personal appearance voting. (Secs. 63.0101, 83.011, 86.006).</p> <p>A voter may vote at the main early voting polling place if <b>voting machines</b> are used at regular polling place(s) on election day <u>and</u> the voter has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from voting in the regular manner without personal assistance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health. (Secs. 104.001 &amp; 104.003). However, if the early voting ballots by mail are processed at a location other than the main early voting polling place, the early voting clerk may require the voting to be conducted at that location. (Sec. 104.003).</p>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<p>Deadline for receiving <u>Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability</u> for late ballots to be voted by persons who became sick or disabled on or after Thursday, February 17, 2022 (12th day before election day). (Sec. 102.003(b)). See entry at <u>Thursday, February 17, 2022</u>.</p>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<p>Regular deadline for receiving <b>early voting ballots</b> by mail. <b>BUT see entry for Thursday, March 3, 2022 on "late domestic ballots," and entry for Monday, March 7, 2022 on other "late" ballots.</b></p> <p>This is also the deadline to receive <b>late ballots cast by voters who became sick or disabled</b> on or after Thursday, February 17, 2022 (12th day before election day). (Secs. 86.007(a) &amp; 102.006(c)). See entry at <u>Thursday, February 17, 2022</u>.</p>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<p>County election officer begins transmitting results to Secretary of State and transmits continuously until results are final. (Sec. 68.034).</p>

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 61.002 to provide that immediately before the opening of the polls on election day, the presiding judge or alternate judge shall confirm that the public counters on each voting machine are set to zero and shall print the tape that shows that there are zero votes for each candidate or measure on the ballot. Immediately after the closing of the polls on election day, the presiding judge or alternate judge shall print the tape to show the number of votes cast for each candidate or measure. Each election judge and alternate judge shall sign the printed tapes. (Sec. 61.002).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the presiding judge of the central counting station to provide and attest to a written reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving ballots by mail and provisional ballots. (Sec. 127.131).

**NOTE: Receipt of Mail Ballots:** All early voting ballots sent by mail from inside the United States that are received by 7:00 PM on election day, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, **must be counted on election night**. If the

carrier envelope does not bear a cancellation mark or a receipt mark, the ballot must arrive before the time the polls are required to close **on election day**. (Sec. 86.007(a)(1)). If the early voting clerk cannot determine whether a ballot arrived before that deadline, the ballot is considered to have arrived at the time the place at which the carrier envelopes are deposited was last inspected for removal of returned ballots. (Sec. 86.007(b)). The early voting clerk **must** check the mailbox for early voting mail ballots at least once after the time for regular mail delivery. (Sec. 86.007(b)).

**NOTE: An early voting mail ballot that is not received by 7:00 pm on election day may not be counted unless the ballot may be counted late, which applies to late domestic ballots (Sec. 86.007(a)(2)), ballots mailed from outside the United States (Sec. 86.007(d)), and ballots from members of the armed forces and merchant marine of the United States, Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or members of the Reserves, as well as their spouses and dependents (Sec. 101.057). See entry for Thursday, March 3, 2022, and entry for Monday, March 7, 2022. See Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2018-02.**

**Note on Delivery of Early Voting by Personal Appearance and Mail Ballots:** The early voting clerk delivers the voted ballots, the key to the double locked ballot box, etc., to the early voting ballot board at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board, during the hours on election day that the polls are open or as soon after the polls close as practicable. (Secs. 87.021, 87.022). The custodian of the key to the second lock of the double locked early voting ballot box delivers his or her key to the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board on request of the presiding judge. (Secs. 85.032(d) & 87.025). **The custodian is the sheriff for county elections, elections ordered by the governor, or a primary election** (or the county judge in a year when the office of sheriff is on the ballot). (Sec. 66.060).

**NOTE:** If ballots are to be delivered before election day, the early voting clerk must post Notice of Delivery at least 24 hours before each delivery at the main early voting polling place. (Secs. 87.021, 87.022).

**Note on Manual Examination of Ballots Before Processing on Automatic Counting Equipment:** The central counting station manager shall direct the manual examination of all electronic voting system ballots to ascertain whether the ballots can be processed in the usual manner or if the ballots need to be duplicated to clearly reflect the voter's intent. (Sec. 127.125).

**Note on Testing Tabulating Equipment:** The **second test of automatic tabulating equipment** used for counting ballots at a central counting station must be conducted immediately before the counting of ballots with equipment begins. The **third test** must be conducted immediately after the counting is completed. (Secs. 127.093, 127.097 & 127.098).

After the polling place is officially closed and the last person has voted, the presiding judge may from time to time make an unofficial announcement of the total number of votes counted for each candidate and/or for or against each proposition in the order that they appear on the ballot. (Sec. 65.015(a)). The announcement shall be made at the entrance to the polling place. (Sec. 65.015(c)).

**NOTE:** The authority conducting the election may require or prohibit such announcements. (Sec. 65.015(b)). Unofficial election results must be released by the central counting station as soon as they are available after the polls close, but the presiding judge of the central counting station, in cooperation with the county election officer, may choose to withhold the release of vote totals until the last voter has voted. (Sec. 127.1311).

**Note on Precinct Election Returns:** Precinct election returns are delivered to the appropriate authorities after completion. (Secs. 66.053(a), 127.065, 127.066 & 127.067).

**Transfer of Provisional Ballots to Voter Registrar on Election Night:** The county voter registrar may take possession of the ballot box(es) or transfer case(s) containing the provisional ballots (or provisional ballot affidavits when DRE systems are used) on election night (instead of on the next business day) by informing the custodian of election records and posting a notice of such election night transfer no later than 24 hours before election day. Under this type of delivery, the voter registrar must go to the office of the

custodian and pick up the ballot box(es) or transfer case(s) and associated forms. (Sec. 65.052; 1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.174 & 81.176).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1116 (2021, R.S.) created additional requirements regarding information that a county must post on its website for elections held by a county or elections for any local political subdivision in which the county has contracted to provide election services. While these statutory web posting requirements do not specifically apply to primary elections, **we strongly recommend that you post this information for any primary election in which the county has contracted to provide election services.** Accordingly, the following information should be posted on the county’s website **as soon as practicable after the election.** This information should be accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the county’s home page. The information on the website should include:

1. the results of each election;
2. the total number of votes cast;
3. the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;
4. the total number of votes cast by personal appearance on election day;
5. the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail during the early voting period; and
6. the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast. (Sec. 65.016).

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022 (Texas Independence Day)**

**Thursday, March 3, 2022 (1st business day after primary election day)**

**5:00 PM** – Deadline to receive “**late domestic ballots**” mailed **within** the United States from **non-military voters and from any military voters** who submitted an **Application for Ballot by Mail** (“ABBM”) (**not** a Federal Postcard Application – “FPCA”), if the carrier envelope was placed for delivery by mail or common or contract carrier **AND** bears a cancellation mark of a postal service or a receipt mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier indicating a time not later than **7:00 PM** at the location of the election on election day, March 1, 2022. (Sec. 86.007(a)(2)). A late domestic ballot **cannot be counted** if it does **not** bear a cancellation mark or a receipt mark. (Sec. 86.007(c), (e), & (f)). The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Thursday, March 3, 2022 due to the 1st day after election day falling on a legal holiday, Texas Independence Day, March 2, 2022. (Sec. 86.007(d-1)).

**NOTE:** This deadline does **not** apply to ballots sent by non-military voters who are overseas but applied for a ballot using an ABBM; these voters have until the 5th day after primary election day to return their ballots (or the next business day if the 5th day falls on a weekend or legal state or federal holiday). This deadline also does **not** apply to ballots mailed (domestically or from overseas) by certain members of the military who applied for a ballot using an FPCA; those voters have until the 6th day after primary election day to return their ballots. See entry for March 7, 2022.

Unless the county voter registrar has already taken possession of the provisional ballots prior to this date, the general custodian of election records must deliver the ballot box(es) or transfer case(s) containing the provisional ballots (or provisional ballot affidavits when DRE systems are used), along with the Summary of Provisional Ballots and the List of Provisional Voters for each precinct to the voter registrar by this day. The general custodian of election records makes this delivery to the voter registrar during the voter registrar office’s regular business hours. (Secs. 65.052, 65.053; 1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.174 & 81.176).

**NOTE:** For the primary election, if the voter registrar wants to take possession of the provisional ballots and forms on election night (Tuesday, March 1, 2022), the voter registrar must inform the custodian of the election records and post a notice of the election night transfer no later than 24 hours before election day. However, under this type of delivery, the voter registrar **must** go to the office of the custodian of election records and pick up the provisional ballots and forms. Also, note that the voter registrar may take possession of provisional ballots prior to election night if ballots are kept separate and may be provided without unlawful entry into ballot box. (1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.174).

**Friday, March 4, 2022 (3rd day after primary election day)**



Last day to begin the **partial manual count** for entities using electronic voting systems for the counting of ballots. This is the last day to **begin** manual recount of ballots in three precincts or one percent of precincts, whichever is greater. (Sec. 127.201(a), (g)). The count must be completed not later than the 21st day after election day. Results of the manual count must be delivered to the Secretary of State not later than the 3rd day after the manual count is completed. (Sec. 127.201(e)). No partial manual count needs to be done of ballots cast on DRE voting machines, but partial manual count must be completed for mail ballots. (Sec. 127.201(g)).

**NOTE:** For information on how to begin the partial manual count, please see Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2018-30.

**Monday, March 7, 2022 (6th day after primary election day)**

Last day to receive ballots from **non-military and any military voters** casting ballots from outside of the United States, who submitted an **ABBM** (not an FPCA) **AND** who placed their ballots in delivery by 7:00 PM on primary election day, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, as evidenced by a postal service cancellation mark or a receipt mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier. (Sec. 86.007(d)). A late overseas ballot sent by a voter who applied for a ballot using an ABBM (not an FPCA) **cannot be counted** if it does **not** bear a cancellation mark or a receipt mark. (Sec. 86.007(c), (e), & (f)). The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, March 7, 2022 due to the 5th day falling on a Sunday. (Sec. 86.007(d-1)).

**NOTE:** The delivery is considered timely if the carrier envelope or, if applicable, the envelope containing the carrier envelope is properly addressed with postage or handling charges prepaid **and** bears a cancellation mark of a recognized postal service or a receipt mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier indicating a time **by 7:00 PM** on primary election day.

Last day to receive ballots from **non-military voters** casting ballots from overseas, who submitted a **FPCA**, **AND** who placed their ballots in delivery by 7:00 PM on primary election day, Tuesday, March 1, 2022. (Sec. 86.007(d) & (e)). The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, March 7, 2022 due to the 5th day falling on a Sunday. (Sec. 86.007(d-1)).

Last day to receive carrier envelopes mailed domestically (within the United States) OR overseas from voters who submitted a **FPCA** **AND** who are members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves. (Secs. 101.057 and 101.001).

**NOTE** - Section 101.057 provides that carrier envelopes mailed domestically or overseas from certain **military voters** (members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves) who submitted a **Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)** may arrive on or before the 6th day after election day. (Secs. 86.007, 101.057 and 101.001).

**NOTE:** The carrier envelope or, if applicable, the envelope containing the carrier envelope sent by the military members listed above who applied to vote by mail using the FPCA does **NOT** need to bear a cancellation or receipt mark in order to be counted.

Last day to post notice of the county chair (or county chair's designee) and at least one member of the county executive committee's canvass of the returns for the primary election because canvass must take

place on Thursday, March 10, 2022. This notice must be posted at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. (Sec. 172.116; Secs. 551.002, 551.041 & 551.043, Texas Government Code).

**NOTE:** Section 172.116 provides that a county chair may designate another individual to conduct the local canvass on the county chair's behalf. That designee must be a member of the county executive committee. If no member of the county executive committee is available to act as the county chair's designee, then any individual who is a resident of the county and is affiliated with the same political party may act as the county chair's designee.

Deadline for ID related provisional voter to: (1) present acceptable photo identification to county voter registrar; or (2) if the voter does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain acceptable photo identification, follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the county voter registrar; or (3) execute an affidavit relative to "natural disaster" or "religious objection" in presence of county voter registrar, if applicable; or (4) qualify for the disability exemption, if applicable, with the county voter registrar. (Secs. 65.054, 65.0541).

Deadline for county voter registrar to complete the review of provisional ballots. (1 T.A.C. §§ 81.175 & 81.176).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.): Last day a voter may come to the early voting clerk's office in person to correct certain defects in their carrier envelope. (Secs. 87.0271, 87.0411). See Note 14.

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022 (7th day after primary election day; 2nd Tuesday in March)**

Precinct conventions held for parties nominating by convention. (Secs. 181.061(c) & 182.005).

Deadline for custodian of election records or presiding judge of the early voting ballot board to retrieve provisional ballots from county voter registrar. (1 T.A.C. §§ 81.175 & 81.176).

**Thursday, March 10, 2022 (2nd Thursday after primary election day, 9th day after Primary Election Day)**

Last day for **early voting ballot board** to convene to qualify and count:

1. any late **domestic** ballots (from non-military and from any military voters who submitted an ABBM) that bear a cancellation mark or receipt mark indicating they were placed for delivery by mail or common or contract carrier not later than 7:00 PM on election day, March 1, 2022, and were received not later than 5:00 PM on the first business day after election day, Thursday, March 3, 2022. (Secs. 86.007(a) & (d-1), 87.125(a)).
2. any late ballots that were submitted from outside the United States by voters who applied for the ballot using an ABBM or by non-military voters who applied for the ballot using an FPCA, and which were received by the 5th day after election day, Monday, March 7, 2022. (Secs. 86.007(d) & (d-1), 87.125(a)).
3. any ballots received by the 6th day after election day, Monday, March 7, 2022, from voters who are members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves, and who applied for a ballot using an FPCA. (Secs. 101.057, 87.125(a)).
4. any provisional ballots that have been reviewed by the voter registrar. (Sec. 65.051(a)).

**NOTE:** Ballots that do not qualify under 1-3 above should be treated as ballots not timely returned and should not be delivered to the ballot board. (Sec. 86.007).

**NOTE:** If the early voting ballot board needs to meet after this date, it will require a court order to do so.

The time the board reconvenes is set by the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board. (Secs. 86.007(d), 87.125).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the presiding judge of the central counting station to provide and attest to a written reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving ballots by mail and provisional ballots. (Sec. 127.131).

**Local canvass** of the general primary election by county chair (or county chair's designee) and at least one member of the county executive committee must be conducted on this date. (Sec. 172.116(b)).

**NOTE:** Section 172.116 provides that a county chair may designate another individual to conduct the local canvass on the county chair's behalf. That designee must be a member of the county executive committee. If no member of the county executive committee is available to act as the county chair's designee, then any individual who is a resident of the county and is affiliated with the same political party may act as the county chair's designee.

**NOTE:** Section 172.084(a) requires that the order of candidates on the ballot for the runoff primary election be the same as the order of candidates on the ballot for the general primary election. Therefore, a second ballot drawing for ballot order for the runoff primary election is no longer required.

Last day to post notice of state executive committee's meeting to canvass returns of primary election because state canvass must take place on Sunday, March 13, 2022. This notice must be posted at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. (Sec. 172.120; Secs. 551.002, 551.041 & 551.043, Texas Government Code).

#### **Friday, March 11, 2022 (10th day after primary election day; 24 hours after local canvass)**

The presiding judge of the EVBB shall mail a Notice of Rejected Ballot (PDF) to voters whose mail ballots were rejected no later than the 10th day after election day or as soon as practicable, depending on when the EVBB last convenes. (Sec. 87.0431).

**NOTE:** Section 87.0431 requires notice to also be provided to email address of an overseas mail ballot voter if ballot was transmitted to the voter by email under Section 101.102.

Deadline for state chairs and county chairs to submit itemized estimate and request for state funds to cover runoff primary expenses. (Sec. 173.081(e)). Notice of consolidation of county precincts, if any, must accompany the itemized estimate. (Sec. 173.081(f)).

#### **Saturday, March 12, 2022 (1st Saturday after 2nd Tuesday in March)**

County convention for minor parties that are nominating candidates for single-county district, county, or precinct offices. (Sec. 181.061(c)).

#### **Sunday, March 13, 2022 (2nd Sunday after the primary election day)**

Deadline for state executive committee to conduct state canvass for all races with potential runoffs (races with three or more candidates). See entry under Wednesday, March 23, 2022. State chair must certify these candidates for statewide and district offices for placement on runoff primary election ballot to county chair as soon as practicable after canvass is completed. The certification will be posted to the Secretary of State's website. (Secs. 172.120(b)(1) & 172.121).



**NOTE:** Section 172.121 requires the state chair to certify runoff candidates for state or district offices by posting the candidates and their respective outcomes to the Secretary of State's website.

**NOTE:** Section 172.084(a) requires that the order of candidates on the ballot for the runoff primary election be the same as the order of candidates on the ballot for the general primary election. Therefore, a second ballot drawing for ballot order for the runoff primary election is not required.

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022 (3rd day after state canvass of races with potential runoffs; 15th day after general primary election day)**

5:00 PM — Last day runoff primary candidates may withdraw from ballot. (Sec. 172.059(a)).

Election records from the general primary election must be available in an electronic format no later than this day, for a fee of not more than \$50.00. (Sec. 1.012(e)).

**Thursday, March 17, 2022 (4th day after state canvass of races with potential runoffs; 68th day before runoff primary election day)**

Recommended date for primary committee to approve runoff primary ballot format. (Sec. 172.083).

Recommended date for county chair to order runoff primary election ballots. (Sec. 172.083).

**Monday, March 21, 2022 (64th day before runoff primary election day, 11th day after local canvass)**

Deadline for the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board to notify provisional voters whether their ballots were counted and if not, the reason why they were not counted. (Sec. 65.059; 1 T.A.C. §§ 81.176(e)). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, March 21, 2022 due to the **10th day falling on Sunday, March 20, 2022**. (Sec. 1.006).)

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022 (22nd day after primary election day)**

Deadline for state chair to conduct the state canvass for races with no potential runoff. (Sec. 172.120(b)(2)). (See entry under Sunday, March 13, 2022).

**Friday, March 25, 2022 (60th day before runoff primary election)**

Deadline for printers/vendors to register with the Secretary of State to print runoff primary ballots. (Sec. 51.013).

Recommended last day to order any additional election supplies necessary for the runoff primary election.

Recommended last day for the county chair of each political party to appoint presiding and alternate judges for each precinct in which the primary runoff election will be held in the county, presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for the early voting ballot board, presiding judge of the central counting station, and personnel for the central counting station, if judges have not been appointed for the primary runoff election. (Secs. 32.006, 32.008, 87.002 & 127.002-127.005). Written notice of the appointments must be given to the judges in accordance with Section 32.009 of the Texas Election Code.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 87.002 to require the early voting ballot board to have an alternate judge. The alternate judge is appointed in the same manner as the presiding judge.

Recommended last day for the county election officer to appoint presiding and alternate judges from the lists provided by each county chair and to appoint the election clerks in a **joint primary** election. (Sec. 172.126(c)). Written notice of the appointments must be given to the judges in accordance with Section 32.009 of the Texas Election Code.

**NOTE:** General eligibility requirements for election judges and clerks are found in Subchapter C, Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code. General eligibility requirements for central counting station personnel are found in Sections 127.002-127.005 of the Texas Election Code. The presiding judge appoints the clerks, but not more than the maximum set by the political party, consistent with Secretary of State's primary finance rules; however, the alternate judge must serve as one of the clerks. (Secs. 32.032 & 32.033).

Recommended date to order the lists of registered voters from the county voter registrar. (Sec. 18.006).

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022 (20th day after local canvass of primary election)**

Deadline for county chair to post notice on the Secretary of State's website of the names of the persons elected as county chair for the county. (Sec. 172.118).

**NOTE:** Section 172.118 does not require the county chair to provide written notice to the state chair and county clerk of new party officers. Instead, the county chair will post this information on the Secretary of State's website.

**Thursday, March 31, 2022 (30th day after primary election day)**

Deadline for county clerk to deliver to Secretary of State precinct returns of primary election for all offices other than party offices, including precinct-by-precinct returns for early voting. The report must include early voting votes cast by mail and early voting votes cast by personal appearance. That delivery to SOS must be made through the electronic system for submission of the report. (Secs. 67.017 & 172.124).

**NOTE:** Sections 67.017 and 172.124 require this report to include all offices other than party offices in the precinct-by-precinct reports under this section. That report must include separate totals for early voting votes by mail and early voting votes by personal appearance.

**April**

**Monday, April 4, 2022 (50th day before runoff primary election day)**

Recommended deadline for county chair of party holding a runoff primary election to procure from voter registrar a set of precinct lists of registered voters (also supplemental lists and correction lists, if necessary) to deliver to county election officer for use in conducting early voting by mail and in person in the party's runoff primary. (Secs. 18.001(d) & 18.002-18.004).

Last day to publish notice for testing of automatic tabulation equipment testing and logic and accuracy testing (L&A testing) of a voting system if test will be completed by recommended deadline of Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Notice of the public tests must be published at least 48 hours before the test begins. The notice must be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Secs. 127.093, 127.096, 129.022, 129.023).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that if logic and accuracy testing is being conducted for a primary election, the general custodian of election records shall notify the county chair of the test at least 48 hours before the date of the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Sec. 129.023(b-1)).

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022 (48th day before runoff primary election day)**

*Recommended* date to conduct the first test of the automatic tabulating equipment and for logic and accuracy (L&A test) test on voting system. (Secs. 127.093, 127.096, 129.022, 129.023). The SOS recommends you complete your first round of testing prior to mailing your mail ballots if those ballots will

be counted using automatic tabulation equipment. If you conduct your first round of testing by this date, you must publish notice of the test 48 hours prior to testing. See Note 9, above.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of voting system equipment, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered. (Sec. 129.023(c-1)).

**Saturday, April 9, 2022 (45th day before runoff primary election day; 2nd Saturday in April)**

Deadline to mail ballots to military or overseas voters who already submitted their ballot requests via a federal postcard application (FPCA) or via a standard application for ballot by mail (ABBM) and indicated that they are outside the United States. If the early voting clerk cannot meet this 45th-day deadline, the clerk **must** notify the Secretary of State within 24 hours. (Sec. 86.004(b)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052)

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001).

**NOTE:** The 45th-day deadline under Section 86.004(b) is *not* extended by Section 1.006 to the next business day. The ballots covered by Section 86.004(b) should be sent out on or before Saturday, April 9, 2022.

**Reminder Regarding FPCAs and Overseas ABBMs:** If the early voting clerk receives an FPCA (from a military or non-military voter) or an ABBM from an overseas voter after the 45th day deadline, then the ballot **must** be mailed within seven days after the early voting clerk **receives** the FPCA or ABBM. (Secs. 86.004(b), 101.104).

**Reminder:** In regards to mail ballots for other voters (not military voters using an FPCA or overseas voters using an FPCA or ABBM), the early voting clerk **must** mail a ballot not later than the 7th day after the later of: (1) the date the early voting clerk has accepted a voter's application for a ballot by mail or (2) the date the ballots become available for mailing. However, if the 7th day falls earlier than the 37th day before election day, the voter's mail ballot must be mailed no later than the 30th day before election day. (Sec. 86.004(a)). This means that for every application that comes in before the 37th day before election day, the balloting materials must be mailed by the 30th day before election day. Any application that comes in after the 37th day before election day will follow the 7-day timeline in Sec. 86.004.

**NOTE:** Information on the early voting roster for both early voting in person and early voting by mail must be made available for public inspection and on the county's website if the county clerk or elections administrator is serving as the early voting clerk. The early voting roster shall be posted by 11:00 AM on the day after the information is entered on the roster (for early voting in person) or by 11:00 AM on the day after the early voting clerk receives a ballot voted by mail. If the entity does not maintain a website, the information must be on the bulletin board used for posting notices. (Sec. 87.121).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 1622 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 87.121 of the Code to provide that if an early voting clerk fails to post their early voting rosters in accordance with Section 87.121, a person registered to vote in the county where the early voting clerk is conducting early voting may file a complaint with the Secretary of State regarding the early voting clerk's noncompliance. The Secretary of State by rule shall create and maintain a system for receiving and recording these complaints. (Sec. 87.121).

State convention for minor party that is nominating candidates for statewide offices. (Sec. 181.061(a)).

**Friday, April 15, 2022 (39th day before runoff primary election day; Good Friday)**

**Thursday, April 21, 2022 (33rd day before runoff primary election day; San Jacinto Day)**

**Friday, April 22, 2022 (32nd day before runoff primary election day and 12th day before first day signature verification committee may convene)**

Recommended date for early voting clerk to issue order calling for appointment of signature verification committee for the runoff primary election, if the early voting clerk determines that a committee is to be appointed. (Sec. 87.027).

If the signature verification committee will start meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, **recommended date** early voting clerk should post copy of the order calling for appointment of the signature verification committee. (Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24, 2022 are the 10th and 11th days before the first day the committee may meet.) The notice must remain posted continuously for at least 10 days before the first day the committee meets. The notice must be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. (Sec. 87.027).

**Monday, April 25, 2022 (29th day before runoff primary election day)**

Last day to register to vote or make a change of address effective for the Tuesday, May 24, 2022 primary runoff election. (Secs. 13.143, 15.025).

**NOTE** - A Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) also serves as an application for **permanent** registration under Texas law **unless the voter marked "my intent to return is uncertain" (2019 form), or "my return is uncertain" (2017 form)**. The early voting clerk should make a copy (for mailing ballots, keeping records, etc.), then should forward the original to the county voter registrar, as soon as practicable. (Sec. 101.055; 1 T.A.C. § 81.40(a), (c)(2)).

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (5th day after recommended date to order signature verification committee)**

If the early voting clerk issues order calling for appointment of signature verification committee on the recommended date for issuing that order (Friday, April 22, 2022), this is the deadline for the county chair to appoint the members to the committee. See entry under Friday, April 22, 2022. (Sec. 87.027).

## **May**

**Sunday, May 1, 2022 (61st day after primary election day)**

First day the general custodian of election records may (1) require a person who has possession of a key that operates the lock on a ballot box containing voted ballots to return the key to the custodian; and (2) unlock the ballot box and transfer the voted ballots to another secure container for the remainder of the preservation period. (Sec. 66.058(b)). **Please note that the custodian is not required by law to do this on Sunday, May 1, 2022; the custodian may choose to transfer the voted ballots to another secure container for the remainder of the preservation period on Monday, May 2, 2022 or a later date.**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022 (21st day before runoff primary election day)**

Last day for county clerk to post notice of the runoff primary election on the county's website. The notice must also be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. (Secs. 4.003 & 172.1112).

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires the county to post the notice of election and notice of consolidated precincts on the county's website if the county maintains a website. Under the prior version of the law, the notice was required to be posted on the party's website.

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires that the county clerk, rather than the county chair, post the notice of election for the primary election.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1116 (2021, R.S.) created additional requirements regarding information that a county must post on its website for elections held by a county or elections for any local political subdivision in which the county has contracted to provide election services. While these statutory web posting requirements do not specifically apply to primary elections, **we strongly recommend that you post this information for any primary election in which the county has contracted to provide election services.** Accordingly, the following information should be posted on the county's website not later than the 21st day before election day:

- The date of the election;
- The location of each polling place;
- Each candidate for an elected office on the ballot; and
- Each measure on the ballot. (Sec. 4.009).

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022 (20th day before runoff primary election day)**

Deadline for a person who is not permanently registered to vote to submit a postmarked FPCA, in order to receive a full ballot by mail for the May 24, 2022 primary runoff election. A person who is **not** permanently registered to vote and submits a postmarked FPCA after this date (20th day) and before the deadline to submit an application for ballot by mail, is not entitled to receive a ballot for any non-federal election. See Monday, May 9, 2022 entry for timeliness of an FPCA received without a postmark. (Secs. 101.052(e), 101.052(i)(2)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001).

**NOTE:** Be sure to check the list of registered voters for permanent registration status. Also, state law authorizes an FPCA to also serve as an application for **permanent registration**; therefore, the person might be permanently registered based on a prior FPCA. Even if the FPCA arrives too late for a particular election, the early voting clerk will still need to forward the original FPCA to the county voter registrar, after making a copy for your early voting clerk's use (mailing ballots, etc.) and records **unless the voter marked "my intent to return is uncertain" (2019 form), or "my return is uncertain" (2017 form)**, in which case, it will not serve as a permanent registration. (Sec. 101.055; 1 T.A.C. § 81.40).

**NOTE: Overseas (non-military) voters** marking the FPCA **"my intent to return is uncertain" (2019 form), or "my return is uncertain" (2017 form)** receive a federal ballot **only** regardless of the date filed. (Chapter 114).

First day that the signature verification committee, if one is appointed, may begin operating. (Sec. 87.027).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) added Section 87.0271 to provide a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after a **signature verification committee** discovers the defect and before the committee decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.027, the



committee shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the committee determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the committee determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the signature verification committee may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the signature verification committee takes one of the actions described above, the committee must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. (Sec. 87.0271). See Note 14.

**Thursday, May 5, 2022 — Friday, May 13, 2022 (19th — 11th day before runoff primary election day)**

A person submitting an FPCA during this period who is **not** registered to vote is not entitled to receive a full ballot for the May 24, 2022 primary runoff election, meaning that a person submitting an FPCA during this period is entitled to receive a federal ballot only (no state, district, or county offices), if not already a permanent registered voter. (Secs. 101.052(f), 114.002, 114.004). See entry below under Monday, May 9, 2022 (FPCA without a postmark). (Secs. 101.052(f) & 114.004(c)).

**NOTE** - The early voting clerk is required to maintain a copy of this application since it may be used for other elections and forward the original to the voter registrar. (Secs. 84.007; 101.052(e), (f)).

**NOTE** - Be sure to check the list of registered voters for permanent registration status. Also, state law authorizes an FPCA to also serve as an application for **permanent registration**; therefore, the person might be permanently registered based on a prior FPCA. Even if the FPCA arrives too late for a particular election, the early voting clerk will still need to forward the original FPCA to the county voter registrar, after making a copy for your early voting clerk's use (mailing ballots, etc.) and records unless the voter marked "**my intent to return is uncertain**" (2019 form), or "**my return is uncertain**" (2017 form (PDF)) in which case, it will not serve as a permanent registration. (Sec. 101.055; 1 T.A.C. § 81.40).

**NOTE - Overseas (non-military) voters** marking the FPCA "**my intent to return is uncertain**" (2019 form), or "**my return is uncertain**" (2017 form) receive a federal ballot **only** regardless of the date filed. (Chapter 114).

**Friday, May 6, 2022 (18th day before runoff primary election day)**

If a **defective application to vote early by mail** is received on or before this date, the early voting clerk must mail the applicant a new application with explanation of defects and instructions for submitting the new application. For defective applications received after this date and before the end of early voting by personal appearance, the early voting clerk must mail only the Notice of Rejected Application for Ballot by Mail and a statement that the voter is not entitled to vote early by mail unless he or she submits a sufficient application by the deadline, which is Friday, May 13, 2022. (Secs. 84.007(c), 86.008).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 86.001 to provide that if the information required by Section 84.002(a)(1-a) included on the application does not identify the same voter identified on the applicant's voter registration application, the clerk shall reject the application. (Sec. 86.001(f)). If an application is rejected under Section 86.001(f), the clerk shall provide notice of the rejection. The notice must include information regarding the ability to correct or add the required information through the online ballot by mail tracker described in Section 86.015(c). (Sec. 86.001(f-1)). If the applicant corrects the application for ballot by mail online and that application subsequently identifies the same voter identified on the applicant's voter registration application, the clerk shall provide a ballot to the voter. (Sec. 86.001(f-2)).

**Monday, May 9, 2022 (15th day before runoff primary election day)**

Deadline to receive an FPCA **without** a postmark. If an FPCA is received by this date **without** a postmark to prove mailing date, the early voting clerk will accept the FPCA and mail the applicant a full ballot even if the applicant is **not** a permanently registered voter but meets the requirements under Title 2 of the Election Code (unless the voter marks the FPCA form indicating “**my intent to return is uncertain**” (2019 form), or “**my return is uncertain**” (2017 form), in which case the voter receives a federal-only ballot). (Sec. 101.052(i)). See Note under entry for Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

Last day to notify election judges of duty to hold election (Writ of Election). The Writ of Election must be given to each presiding judge and include:

1. The judge's duty to hold the election;
2. The type and date of election;
3. The polling place location at which the judge will serve;
4. The polling place hours; and
5. The maximum number of clerks the judge may appoint.

(Sec. 4.007).

### **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 (13th day before runoff primary election day)**

Last day to publish notice of L&A test if test is to be conducted on Friday, May 13, 2022, if testing has not already completed by Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Notice of the public L&A Test must be published at least 48 hours before the test begins. The notice must be posted on the county's website. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The county chair is required to confirm receipt of the notice. (Secs. 129.001, 129.023). See Note 9, above.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) provides that if logic and accuracy testing is being conducted for a primary election, the general custodian of election records shall notify the county chair of the test at least 48 hours before the date of the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Sec. 129.023(b-1))

### **Thursday, May 12, 2022 (day before the last day to apply for a ballot by mail; 12th day before runoff primary election day)**

First day a voter who becomes sick or disabled on or after this date may submit an application for a late ballot if the sickness or physical condition prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place without the likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring his or her health. (Sec. 102.001). See Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability (PDF). Applications may continue to be submitted until 5:00 PM on Election Day. (Sec. 102.003).

First day that counties with a population of 100,000 or more may convene their early voting ballot board and deliver ballot materials to begin processing and qualifying mail ballots; however, the mail ballots may not be counted until (i) the polls open on election day, or (ii) in a county with a population of 100,000 or more, the end of the period for early voting in person. (Secs. 87.0222, 87.0241). The early voting clerk shall continuously post notice for 24 hours preceding each delivery of voting materials that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. (Sec. 87.0222). **NOTE: results may not be released until the polls close on election day.**

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) added Section 87.0411 to provide a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after an **early voting ballot board** discovers the defect and before the board decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.041, the board shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the board determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the board determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the board may notify the voter of the



defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the ballot board takes one of the actions described above, the board must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. (Sec. 87.0411). See Note 14.

**Friday, May 13, 2022 (11th day before runoff primary election; last business day 48 hours before start of early voting in person)**

Last day for early voting clerk to receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail. (Sec. 84.007(c)). All applications to vote by mail must be received by the early voting clerk before the close of regular business or 12 noon, **whichever is later**. Applications to vote by mail must be submitted by mail, common or contract carrier, fax (if a fax machine is available in the office of the early voting clerk) or by electronic submission of a scanned application with an original signature. The early voting clerk's designated e-mail address for the receipt of applications for ballot by mail must be posted on the Secretary of State's website. (Sec. 84.007(c)).

Last day to receive a FPCA from a voter. If the voter is **not** registered in the county (or the voter marked "**my intent to return is uncertain**" (2019 form), or "**my return is uncertain**" (2017 form)), the voter is eligible for a ballot containing federal offices only. (Secs. 101.052(f) & 114.004(c)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.001 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the President of the United States or activated on state orders, or the spouse or dependent of a member, may submit an FPCA. (Sec. 101.001).

**NOTE:** If an ABBM is faxed or emailed or if an FPCA is faxed, then the applicant must submit the ORIGINAL application BY MAIL to the early voting clerk so that the early voting clerk **receives the original no later than the 4th business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA**. If the early voting clerk does not receive the original ABBM or FPCA by that deadline, then the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA will be considered incomplete, and the early voting clerk may NOT send the applicant a ballot. The requirement to mail the original application does not apply to an **emailed** FPCA. For additional information, please see Note 13, above.

An applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail (ABBM or FPCA) may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the close of regular business in the clerk's office on Friday, May 13, 2022. (Sec. 84.008).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 101.052 of the Code regarding FPCAs. Effective September 1, 2021, an FPCA may be submitted by in-person delivery by the voter in accordance with Section 84.008 of the Code or by common or contract carrier. (Sec. 101.052).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** HB 3107 (2021, R.S.) amended Section 84.008 of the Code to provide that an applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the deadline provided by Section 84.007(c) of the Code. This means that effective September 1, 2021, voters may now personally deliver their ABBM or FPCA to the early voting clerk not later than the close of regular business in the early voting clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day (unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day).

Last day to conduct public L&A test of a voting system. We highly **recommend** that this test is done on an earlier date to allow time for corrections to programming, if necessary. (See Note 9, above). Per Section 129.023, the L&A test shall be conducted not later than 48 hours before voting begins on such voting systems, assuming that the voting system will first be used for early voting in person.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of voting system equipment, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered. (Sec. 129.023(c-1)).

**Monday, May 16, 2022 — Friday, May 20, 2022 (8th — 4th day before runoff primary election day)**

In counties with a population of 55,000 or more, the early voting clerk must keep the main early voting polling place open for at least 12 hours each day between May 16, 2022 and May 20, 2022. Early voting must be conducted at permanent branch locations for at least 12 hours each day. (Secs. 85.005(c) & 85.067).

In counties with a population of less than 55,000, the early voting clerk must keep the main early voting polling place open for at least 12 hours each weekday of the last week of the early voting period for the runoff primary election if 15 or more registered voters petition the county for the extended 12-hour schedule. (Secs. 85.005(c) & 85.067).

**Monday, May 16, 2022 (8th day before runoff primary election day)**

First day to vote early in person. (Sec. 85.001(b)).

**NOTE:** The early voting period for the runoff primary election begins 10 days prior to election day, but because the first day of the early voting period falls on a weekend (Saturday, May 14, 2022), it is extended to the next regular business day, Monday, May 16, 2022. (Sec. 85.001(b), (c)).

In a primary election, a certain number of temporary branch locations must be established depending on the population size of the county:

1. in a county with a population of 400,000 or more, the commissioners court **must** establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election.
2. in a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 400,000, the commissioners court **must** establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election.
3. in a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000, the early voting clerk **must** establish one or more early voting polling places in each commissioners precinct for which the early voting clerk receives a **timely filed written request by at least 15 registered voters of that precinct**.

The temporary polling place(s) must remain open for each weekday of the early voting period that the main early voting polling place will be open. The temporary branch polling place(s) must be open at least eight hours each day. (Secs. 85.062, 85.064).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 85.062 to provide that the location of temporary branch polling places in an election in which countywide polling places are used must be determined with the same methodology that is used for the location of countywide polling places.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 85.005 to provide that early voting in person must be conducted at the main early voting location on each weekday of the early voting period that is not a legal state holiday and for a period of at least **nine (9) hours**, except that voting may not be conducted earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM. (Sec. 85.005(a)).

**NOTE – NEW LAW: Temporary Branch Locations:** Effective September 1, 2021, the rules for temporary branch locations differ based on the population size of the county. See Note 7 for additional information regarding temporary branch location days and hours.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 61.002 to provide that immediately before the opening of the polls on the first day of early voting and on election day, the presiding judge or alternate judge shall confirm that the public counters on each voting machine are set to zero and shall print the tape that shows that there are zero votes for each candidate or measure on the ballot. Each election judge and alternate judge shall sign the printed tapes. (Sec. 61.002).

If early voting by personal appearance is required to be conducted for extended hours, the county voter registrar's office is required to remain open for providing voter registration information during the extended hours that the main early voting polling place is open for voting. (Secs. 12.004(d), 85.005(c) & 85.006(e)).

If county election precincts are consolidated, county clerk must post at the polling place used in the preceding general election for state and county officers a notice of consolidation and location of the polling place. For purposes of conducting a runoff primary election, the "preceding general election" is the **preceding primary election**. (Secs. 4.003(b) & 172.1112). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, May 16, 2022 due to the 10th day falling on Saturday, May 14, 2022. (Sec. 1.006).)

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires that the county clerk, rather than the county chair, post the notice of consolidation. The notice should be posted on the county's website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, then it should be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board.

**NOTE:** Section 172.1112 requires the county to post the notice of election and notice of consolidated precincts on the county's website if the county maintains a website. Under the prior version of the law, the notice was required to be posted on the party's website.

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (4th business day before runoff primary election day)**

Last day for Secretary of State to receive a Request for Election Inspectors for the runoff primary election. The request must be a written request by 15 or more registered voters of the county for which the inspector is requested. (Sec. 34.001).

**Thursday, May 19, 2022 (day before the last day of early voting in person; 5th day before runoff primary)**

A voter is eligible to vote a late ballot if they will be out of the county of residence on election day due to a death in the immediate family (related within 2nd degree of consanguinity or affinity) that occurs on or after this day. The voter may submit the Application for Emergency Early Ballot Due to Death in Family starting Saturday, May 21, 2022 (the day after early voting in person ends). (Secs. 103.001, 103.003(b)). An application may be submitted after the last day of the period for early voting by personal appearance and before the close of business on the day before election day. (Sec. 103.003).

Early voting clerk must post Notice of Delivery of Early Voting Balloting Materials to the early voting ballot board if materials are to be delivered to the board on Friday, May 20, 2022. Notice must be posted continuously for 24 hours preceding each delivery to the board. (Secs. 87.0221, 87.0222, 87.023, 87.024, 87.0241).

**NOTE:** The Notice of Delivery of Early Voting Balloting Materials serves as notice of the convening of the early voting ballot board. This notice should be posted every time the early voting ballot board reconvenes.

**Friday, May 20, 2022 (4th day before runoff primary election day)**

**Last day to vote early in person in the runoff primary election.** (Sec. 85.001(b)).

First day for voter registrar or elections administrator to return the list of registered voters used in first primary to the county chair if it is to be used for the runoff primary election. (Sec. 172.115(b)).

Deadline to publish notice of the first test of the automatic tabulating equipment, if the test is to be conducted as recommended on Sunday, May 22, 2022. The notice must be published at least 48 hours before the test. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Secs. 127.093 & 127.096).

**After the polls close at the end of early voting**, the ballot board and/or central counting station may convene to perform the following activities, depending on the population size of the county:

**Counties with a population of 100,000 or more:**

First day those counties may convene their early voting ballot board and/or central counting station and begin **counting** ballots; **however, the results may not be announced until after the polls close on election day.** (Secs. 87.0222, 87.0241).

**NOTE** - If a county with a population of 100,000 or more is convening their early voting ballot board and/or central counting station early to begin **counting** ballots, the test of the tabulation equipment will need to be completed at least 48 hours before the equipment is used to count ballots. (Secs. 87.0222, 87.0241, 127.096).

**Counties with a population less than 100,000:**

First day those counties and political subdivisions may convene their early voting ballot board for **processing** and **qualifying** mail ballots, but cannot begin counting the ballots until the polls open on election day. The early voting clerk shall continuously post notice for 24 hours preceding each delivery of voting materials that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. (Secs. 87.0221, 87.023, 87.024, 87.0241). See Notice of Delivery of Early Voting Balloting Materials (PDF).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) added Section 87.0411 to provide a procedure by which a voter can correct certain defects in their carrier envelope containing their voted ballot. Not later than the second business day after an **early voting ballot board** discovers the defect and before the board decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 87.041, the board shall: (1) determine if it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day; and (2) return the carrier envelope to the voter by mail, if the board determines that it would be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day. If the board determines that it would not be possible for the voter to correct the defect and return the carrier envelope before the time the polls are required to close on election day, the board may notify the voter of the defect by phone or email and inform the voter that the voter may cancel their mail ballot in accordance with Section 84.032 or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect. If the ballot board takes one of the actions described above, the board must take that action with respect to each ballot in the election that to which these options apply. (Sec. 87.0411). See Note 14.

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 127.1232 to provide that in counties with a population of 100,000 or more, the general custodian of election records shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a record of all areas containing voted ballots: (1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central counting station until the canvass of the precinct election returns; and (2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the signature verification committee or early voting ballot board until the canvass of precinct election returns. Video from the surveillance system shall be made available to the public by live stream. The recorded video is considered an election record and shall be retained by the general custodian until the end of the calendar year in which an election is held or until an election contest filed in the county has been resolved, whichever is later. (Sec. 127.1232).

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 (day after last day of early voting in person; 3rd day before runoff primary election day)**

First day to **submit an application for and vote** a late ballot because of a death in the immediate family that occurred on or after Thursday, May 19, 2022 ("the day before the last day of the period for early voting

by personal appearance”), and will require absence from the county of residence on election day. The application may be submitted through the close of business on May 23, 2022, the day before runoff primary election day. (Secs. 103.001 & 103.003(b)).

Last day to publish notice of the public L&A test of a voting system that will be used for the first time on election day, if test will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022. The last date to perform this test for voting systems that will be used for the first time on election day is Monday, May 23, 2022. Notice of the public L&A test must be published at least 48 hours before the test begins. The notice must be posted on the county’s website if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice must be posted on the commissioners court bulletin board. Additionally, for a primary election, the custodian must notify the county chair of the test 48 hours prior to the test. The county chair must confirm receipt of the notice. (Secs. 1.006, 129.001 & 129.023).

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 (2nd day before primary election day)**

Last day to conduct first test of automatic tabulating equipment, if not done already. The test must be conducted at least 48 hours before ballots will be counted. The notice of the test must be published at least 48 hours before the test. (Secs. 127.093 & 127.096).

**Monday, May 23, 2022 (day before runoff primary election day)**

Last day to submit an Application for Emergency Early Ballot Due to Death in Family and vote a late ballot by personal appearance due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after Thursday, May 19, 2022. (Sec. 103.003).

Last day for early voting clerk to mark the precinct list of registered voters with a notation beside each name of voter who voted early, and deliver the list to election judges. The early voting clerk must also deliver the precinct early voting list. The list may be delivered electronically if the county will be using an electronic pollbook. (Sec. 87.122).

Deadline for county chair to post notices of changed polling places. The notice must be posted at the entrance of the polling place used in the last primary election and must provide the location of the new polling place. (Sec. 43.062).

**Delivery of Provisional Ballots and Forms:** If the voter registrar wants to take possession of the provisional ballots and forms on election night, the voter registrar must inform the custodian of the election records and post a Notice of Election Night Transfer no later than Monday, May 23, 2022, 24 hours before election day. (1 T.A.C. § 81.174(d)(3)).

**NOTE:** Under this type of delivery, the county voter registrar **must** go to the office of the custodian of election records and pick up the provisional ballots and forms.

**NOTE:** The general custodian of election records (or the early voting clerk, if applicable) must also post a Notice of Delivery of Provisional Ballots at least 24 hours before delivery will occur. (1 T.A.C. § 81.174(b)(1)).

Deadline for minor party chairs to submit petitions and precinct convention lists to Secretary of State and to the appropriate county clerk (or other county election official) for placement on the ballot. (Secs. 181.005(a), 181.006(b)(3), 182.003, 182.004). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, May 23, 2022 due to the 75th day after the precinct conventions falling on Sunday, May 22, 2022. (Sec. 1.006).)

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022 (4th Tuesday in May) RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (Sec. 41.007(b)).**



7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	<p>Polls are open. (Sec. 41.031(a)).</p> <p>Voter registrar's office is open. (Sec. 12.004(c)).</p> <p>Early voting clerk's office is open for early voting activities. A voter may deliver a marked ballot by mail to the early voting clerk's office while the polls are open on election day. The voter must provide an acceptable form of identification under Section 63.0101 upon delivery. The identification procedure is the same as that used for personal appearance voting. (Secs. 63.0101, 83.011, 86.006).</p> <p>A voter may vote at the main early voting polling place if <b>voting machines</b> are used at regular polling place(s) on election day <u>and</u> the voter has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from voting in the regular manner without personal assistance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health. (Secs. 104.001 &amp; 104.003). However, if the early voting ballots by mail are processed at a location other than the main early voting polling place, the early voting clerk may require the voting to be conducted at that location. (Sec. 104.003).</p>
5:00 PM	<p>Deadline for receiving <u>Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability</u> for late ballots to be voted by persons who became sick or disabled on or after Thursday, May 12, 2022 (12th day before election day). (Sec. 102.003(b)). See entry at <u>Thursday, May 12, 2022</u>.</p>
7:00 PM	<p>Regular deadline for receiving <b>early voting ballots</b> by mail. <b>BUT see entry for Wednesday, May 25, 2022 on "late domestic ballots," and entry for Tuesday, May 31, 2022 on other "late" ballots.</b></p> <p>This is also the deadline to receive <b>late ballots cast by voters who became sick or disabled</b> on or after Thursday, May 12, 2022 (12th day before election day). (Secs. 86.007(a) &amp; 102.006(c)). See entry at <u>Thursday, May 12, 2022</u>.</p>
7:00 PM	<p>County election officer begins transmitting results to Secretary of State and transmits continuously until results are final. (Sec. 68.034).</p>

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 61.002 to provide that immediately before the opening of the polls on election day, the presiding judge or alternate judge shall confirm that the public counters on each voting machine are set to zero and shall print the tape that shows that there are zero votes for each candidate or measure on the ballot. Immediately after the closing of the polls on election day, the presiding judge or alternate judge shall print the tape to show the number of votes cast for each candidate or measure. Each election judge and alternate judge shall sign the printed tapes. (Sec. 61.002).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the presiding judge of the central counting station to provide and attest to a written reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving ballots by mail and provisional ballots. (Sec. 127.131).

**NOTE: Receipt of Mail Ballots:** All early voting ballots sent by mail from inside the United States that are received by 7:00 PM on election day, Tuesday, May 24, 2022, **must be counted on election night**. If the carrier envelope does not bear a cancellation mark or a receipt mark, the ballot must arrive before the time the polls are required to close **on election day**. (Sec. 86.007(a)(1)). If the early voting clerk cannot determine whether a ballot arrived before that deadline, the ballot is considered to have arrived at the time the place at which the carrier envelopes are deposited was last inspected for removal of returned ballots. (Sec. 86.007(b)). The early voting clerk **must** check the mailbox for early voting mail ballots at least once after the time for regular mail delivery. (Sec. 86.007(b)).

**NOTE:** An early voting mail ballot that is not received by 7:00 pm on election day may not be counted unless the ballot may be counted late, which applies to late domestic ballots (Sec. 86.007(a)(2)), ballots mailed from outside the United States (Sec. 86.007(d)), and ballots from members of the armed forces and merchant marine of the United States, Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or members of the Reserves, as well as their spouses and dependents (Sec. 101.057). See entry for Wednesday, May 25, 2022, and entry for Tuesday, May 31, 2022. See Tex. Sec’y of State Election Advisory No. 2018-02.

**Note on Delivery of Early Voting by Personal Appearance and Mail Ballots:** The early voting clerk delivers the voted ballots, the key to the double-locked ballot box, etc., to the early voting ballot board at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board, during the hours on election day that the polls are open or as soon after the polls close as practicable. (Secs. 87.021, 87.022). The custodian of the key to the second lock of the double-locked early voting ballot box delivers his or her key to the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board on request of the presiding judge. (Secs. 85.032(d) & 87.025). **The custodian is the sheriff for county elections, elections ordered by the governor, and a primary election** (or the county judge in a year when the office of sheriff is on the ballot). (Sec. 66.060).

**NOTE:** If ballots are to be delivered before election day, the early voting clerk must post Notice of Delivery at least 24 hours before each delivery at the main early voting polling place. (Secs. 87.021, 87.022).

**Note on Manual Examination of Ballots Before Processing on Automatic Counting Equipment:** The central counting station manager shall direct the manual examination of all electronic voting system ballots to ascertain whether the ballots can be processed in the usual manner or if the ballots need to be duplicated to clearly reflect the voter’s intent. (Sec. 127.125).

**Note on Testing Tabulating Equipment:** The **second test of automatic tabulating equipment** used for counting ballots at a central counting station must be conducted immediately before the counting of ballots with equipment begins. The **third test** must be conducted immediately after the counting is completed. (Secs. 127.093, 127.097 & 127.098).

After the polling place is officially closed and the last person has voted, the presiding judge may from time to time make an unofficial announcement of the total number of votes counted for each candidate and/or for or against each proposition in the order that they appear on the ballot. (Sec. 65.015(a)). The announcement shall be made at the entrance to the polling place. (Sec. 65.015(c)).

**NOTE:** The authority conducting the election may require or prohibit such announcements. (Sec. 65.015(b)) Unofficial election results must be released by the central counting station as soon as they are available after the polls close, but the presiding judge of the central counting station, in cooperation with the county election officer, may choose to withhold the release of vote totals until the last voter has voted. (Sec. 127.1311).

**Note on Precinct Election Returns:** Precinct election returns are delivered to the appropriate authorities after completion. (Secs. 66.053(a), 127.065, 127.066 & 127.067).

**Transfer of Provisional Ballots to Voter Registrar on Election Night:** The county voter registrar may take possession of the ballot box(es) or transfer case(s) containing the provisional ballots (or provisional ballot affidavits when DRE systems are used) on election night (instead of on the next business day) by informing the custodian of election records and posting a notice of such election night transfer no later than 24 hours before election day. Under this type of delivery, the voter registrar must go to the office of the custodian and pick up the ballot box(es) or transfer case(s) and associated forms. (Sec. 65.052; 1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.174 & 81.176).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1116 (2021, R.S.) created additional requirements regarding information that a county must post on its website for elections held by a county or elections for any local political subdivision in which the county has contracted to provide election services. While these statutory web posting requirements do not specifically apply to primary elections, **we strongly recommend that you post this information for any primary election in which the county has contracted to provide election**



**services.** Accordingly, the following information should be posted on the county's website **as soon as practicable after the election.** This information should be accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the county's home page. The information on the website should include:

1. the results of each election;
2. the total number of votes cast;
3. the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;
4. the total number of votes cast by personal appearance on election day;
5. the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail during the early voting period; and
6. the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast. (Sec. 65.016).

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022 (1st business day after runoff primary election day)**

**5:00 PM** – Deadline to receive “late domestic ballots” mailed **within** the United States from **non-military voters and from any military voters** who submitted an **Application for Ballot by Mail** (“ABBM”) (not a Federal Postcard Application – “FPCA”), if the carrier envelope was placed for delivery by mail or common or contract carrier **AND** bears a cancellation mark of a postal service or a receipt mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier indicating a time not later than **7:00 PM** at the location of the election on runoff primary election day, May 24, 2022. (Sec. 86.007(a)(2)). A late domestic ballot **cannot be counted** if it does **not** bear a cancellation mark or a receipt mark. (Sec. 86.007(c), (e), & (f)).

**NOTE:** This deadline does not apply to ballots sent by non-military voters who are overseas but applied for a ballot using an ABBM; these voters have until the 5th day after election day to return their ballots (or the next business day if the 5th day falls on a weekend or legal state or federal holiday). This deadline also does not apply to ballots mailed (domestically or from overseas) by certain members of the military who applied for a ballot using an FPCA; those voters have until the 6th day after election day to return their ballots. See entry for May 31, 2022.

Unless the county voter registrar has already taken possession of the provisional ballots prior to this date, the general custodian of election records must deliver the ballot box(es) or transfer case(s) containing the provisional ballots (or provisional ballot affidavits when DRE systems are used), along with the Summary of Provisional Ballots and the List of Provisional Voters for each precinct to the voter registrar by this day. The general custodian of election records makes this delivery to the voter registrar during the voter registrar office's regular business hours. (Secs. 65.052, 65.053; 1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.174, 81.176).

**NOTE:** If the voter registrar wants to take possession of the provisional ballots and forms on election night (Tuesday, May 24, 2022), the voter registrar must inform the custodian of the election records and post a notice of the election night transfer no later than 24 hours before election day. However, under this type of delivery, the voter registrar **must** go to the office of the custodian of election records and pick up the provisional ballots and forms. Also, note that the voter registrar may take possession of provisional ballots prior to election night if ballots are kept separate and may be provided without unlawful entry into ballot box. (1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.174).

**Friday, May 27, 2022 (3rd day after primary election day)**

Last day to begin the **partial manual count** for entities using electronic voting systems for the counting of ballots. This is the last day to **begin** manual recount of ballots in three precincts or one percent of precincts, whichever is greater. (Sec. 127.201(a), (g)). The count must be completed not later than the 21st day after election day. Results of the manual count must be delivered to the Secretary of State not later than the 3rd day after the manual count is completed. (Sec. 127.201(e)). No partial manual count needs to be done of ballots cast on DRE voting machines, but partial manual count must be completed for mail ballots. (Sec. 127.201(g)).

**NOTE:** For information on how to begin the partial manual count, please see Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2018-30.

**Monday, May 30, 2022 (Memorial Day)**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022 (7th day after runoff primary election day)**

Last day to receive ballots from **non-military and any military voters** casting ballots from outside of the United States, who submitted an **ABBM** (not an FPCA) **AND** who placed their ballots in delivery by 7:00 PM on runoff primary election day, Tuesday, May 24, 2022, as evidenced by a postal service cancellation mark or a receipt mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier. (Sec. 86.007(d)). A late overseas ballot sent by a voter who applied for a ballot using an ABBM (not an FPCA) **cannot be counted** if it does **not** bear a cancellation mark or a receipt mark. (Sec. 86.007(c), (e), & (f)). The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Tuesday, May 31, 2022, due to the **5th day falling on Sunday, May 29, 2022 and due to the fact that Monday, May 30, 2022 is Memorial Day, a legal holiday.** (Sec. 86.007(d-1)).

**NOTE:** The delivery is considered timely if the carrier envelope or, if applicable, the envelope containing the carrier envelope is properly addressed with postage or handling charges prepaid **and** bears a cancellation mark of a recognized postal service or a receipt mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier indicating a time **by 7:00 PM** on runoff primary election day.

Last day to receive ballots from **non-military voters** casting ballots from **overseas**, who submitted a **FPCA**, **AND** who placed their ballots in delivery by 7:00 PM on runoff primary election day, Tuesday, May 24, 2022. (Sec. 86.007(d) & (e)). The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Tuesday, May 31, 2022 due to the **5th day falling on Sunday, May 29, 2022 and due to the fact that Monday, May 30, 2022 is Memorial Day, a legal holiday.** (Sec. 86.007(d-1)).

Last day to receive carrier envelopes mailed domestically (within the United States) OR overseas from voters who submitted a **FPCA** **AND** who are members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves. (Secs. 101.057 and 101.001). The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Tuesday, May 31, 2022 due to the **6th day falling on Monday, May 30, 2022, Memorial Day, a legal holiday.** (Sec. 86.007(d-1)).

**NOTE** - Section 101.057 provides that carrier envelopes mailed domestically or overseas from certain **military voters** (members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves) who submitted a **Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)** may arrive on or before the 6th day after election day. (Secs. 86.007, 101.057 and 101.001).

**NOTE:** The carrier envelope or, if applicable, the envelope containing the carrier envelope sent by the military members listed above who applied to vote by mail using the FPCA does **NOT** need to bear a cancellation or receipt mark in order to be counted.

Last day to post notice of county chair (or county chair's designee) and at least one member of county executive committee's canvass of the returns for the runoff primary election because canvass must take place on Thursday, June 2, 2022. This notice must be posted at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. (Sec. 172.116; Secs. 551.002, 551.041 & 551.043, Texas Government Code).

**NOTE:** Section 172.116 provides that a county chair may designate another individual to conduct the local canvass on the county chair's behalf. That designee must be a member of the county executive committee. If no member of the county executive committee is available to act as the county chair's

designee, then any individual who is a resident of the county and is affiliated with the same political party may act as the county chair's designee.

Deadline for ID related provisional voter to: (1) present acceptable photo identification to county voter registrar; or (2) if the voter does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain acceptable photo identification, follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the county voter registrar; or (3) execute an affidavit relative to "natural disaster" or "religious objection" in presence of county voter registrar, if applicable; or (4) qualify for the disability exemption, if applicable, with the county voter registrar. (Secs. 65.054, 65.0541).

Deadline for county voter registrar to complete the review of provisional ballots. (1 T.A.C. §§ 81.175 & 81.176).

Deadline for custodian of election records or presiding judge of the early voting ballot board to retrieve provisional ballots from county voter registrar. (1 T.A.C. §§ 81.172 – 81.175 & 81.176).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.): Last day a voter may come to the early voting clerk's office in person to correct certain defects in their carrier envelope. (Secs. 87.0271, 87.0411). See Note 14.

## June

**Thursday, June 2, 2022 (9th day after runoff primary election day; 2nd Thursday after runoff primary election day)**

Last day for **early voting ballot board** to convene to qualify and count:

1. any late **domestic** ballots (from non-military and from any military voters who submitted an ABBM) that bear a cancellation mark or receipt mark indicating they were placed for delivery by mail or common or contract carrier not later than 7:00 PM on election day, May 24, 2022, and were received not later than 5:00 PM on the first business day after election day, Wednesday, May 25, 2022. (Secs. 86.007(a), 87.125(a)).
2. any late ballots that were submitted from outside the United States by voters who applied for the ballot using an ABBM or by non-military voters who applied for the ballot using an FPCA, and which were received by the 5th day after election day, Tuesday, May 31, 2022. (Secs. 86.007(d) & (d-1), 87.125(a)).
3. any ballots received by the 6th day after election day, Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from voters who are members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves, and who applied for a ballot using an FPCA. (Secs. 101.057, 87.125(a)).
4. any provisional ballots that have been reviewed by the voter registrar. (Secs. 65.051(a)).

**NOTE:** Ballots that do not qualify under 1-3 above should be treated as ballots not timely returned and should not be delivered to the ballot board. (Sec. 86.007).

**NOTE:** If the early voting ballot board needs to meet after this date, it will require a court order to do so.

The time the board reconvenes is set by the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board. (Secs. 86.007(d), 87.125).

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) requires the presiding judge of the central counting station to provide and attest to a written reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving ballots by mail and provisional ballots. (Sec. 127.131).

**Local canvass** of the runoff primary election by county chair (or county chair's designee) and at least one member of the county executive committee must be conducted on this date. (Sec. 172.116(b)).

**NOTE:** Section 172.116 provides that a county chair may designate another individual to conduct the local canvass on the county chair's behalf. That designee must be a member of the county executive committee. If no member of the county executive committee is available to act as the county chair's designee, then any individual who is a resident of the county and is affiliated with the same political party may act as the county chair's designee.

**Friday, June 3, 2022 (10th day after runoff primary election day; 24 hours after local canvass)**

The presiding judge of the EVBB shall mail a Notice of Rejected Ballot (PDF) to voters whose mail ballots were rejected no later than the 10th day after election day or as soon as practicable, depending on when the EVBB last convenes. (Sec. 87.0431).

**NOTE:** Sec. 87.0431 requires notice to also be provided to email address of an overseas mail ballot voter if ballot was transmitted to the voter by email under Section 101.102.

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022 (15th day after runoff primary election day)**

Election records from the runoff primary election must be available in an electronic format no later than this day, for a fee of not more than \$50.00. (Sec. 1.012(e)).

**Saturday, June 11, 2022 (3rd Saturday after runoff primary election day)**

Deadline for state executive committee to conduct **state canvass**. (Sec. 172.120).

**Monday, June 13, 2022 (11th day after local canvass; 20th day after runoff primary election day)**

Deadline for the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board to notify provisional voters whether their ballots were counted and if not, the reason why they were not counted. (Sec. 65.059; 1 T.A.C. § 81.176). (The deadline is extended to the next regular business day which is Monday, June 13, 2022 due to the **10th day falling on Sunday, June 12, 2022**. (Sec. 1.006).)

New party officers take office. (Sec. 171.022(c)).

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022 (20th day after local canvass)**

Deadline for county chair to post notice to the Secretary of State's website of the names of the persons elected as county chair and precinct chairs for the county. The notice must include (1) each party officer's address, (2) each precinct chair's precinct number, and (3) each precinct officer's phone number and email address, if supplied by the officer. (Sec. 172.118).

**Thursday, June 23, 2022 (30th day after runoff primary election day)**

Deadline for county clerk to deliver to Secretary of State precinct returns of primary election for all offices other than party offices, including precinct-by-precinct returns for early voting. The report must include early voting votes cast by mail and early voting votes cast by personal appearance. That delivery to SOS must be made through the electronic system for submission of the report. (Secs. 67.017 & 172.124).

**NOTE:** Sections 67.017 and 172.124 require this report to include all offices other than party offices in the precinct-by-precinct reports under this section. That report must include separate totals for early voting votes by mail and early voting votes by personal appearance.

## July

### Wednesday, July 13, 2022 (30th day after term of party office starts)

Deadline by which former county chair must transfer party bank accounts and records to new county chair; it is a **Class C misdemeanor** if the former county chair fails to transfer the records. (Sec. 171.028).

### Sunday, July 24, 2022 (61st day after runoff primary election day)

First day the general custodian of election records may (1) require a person who has possession of a key that operates the lock on a ballot box containing voted ballots to return the key to the custodian; and (2) unlock the ballot box and transfer the voted ballots to another secure container for the remainder of the preservation period. (Sec. 66.058(b)). **Please note that the custodian is not required by law to do this on Sunday, July 24, 2022; the custodian may choose to transfer the voted ballots to another secure container for the remainder of the preservation period on Monday, July 25, 2022 or a later date.**

## August

### Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Deadline for county chair to file report of the actual expenses of the general primary election and runoff primary election (Final Cost Report) with the Secretary of State. (Sec. 173.084). Any surplus remaining in a county primary fund account after payment of approved expenses must be remitted to the Secretary of State on request. (Sec. 173.0851). The county chair is not entitled to final payment unless precinct-by-precinct returns have been received by the Secretary of State.

## 2023

## January

### January 1, 2023 (1st day after end of calendar year 2022)

**NOTE – NEW LAW:** SB 1 (2021, 2nd C.S.) amended Section 127.1232 to provide that in counties with a population of 100,000 or more, the general custodian of election records shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a record of all areas containing voted ballots: (1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central counting station until the canvass of the precinct election returns; and (2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the signature verification committee or early voting ballot board until the canvass of precinct election returns. Video from the surveillance system shall be made available to the public by live stream. The recorded video is considered an election record and shall be retained by the general custodian until the end of the calendar year in which an election is held or until an election contest filed in the county has been resolved, whichever is later. (Sec. 127.1232).

## 2024

### January 2024 (Twenty-two (22) months after 2022 primary election day)

Contents of ballot box(es) may be destroyed **IF** no contest or criminal investigation has arisen (Secs. 1.013, 66.058), and **IF** no open records request has been filed (Tex. Att'y Gen. ORD-505 (1988)).

**All** election records must be preserved for 22 months from election day, even when there is no federal office on the ballot. (Sec. 66.058).

**Notable Exceptions:**

**Permanent Records:** Election results must be permanently maintained in the election register. (Sec. 67.006).

**Electronic Voting Systems:** See advisories on our website for preservation procedures for electronic voting systems. (See Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23.)

**March 2024 (Twenty-two (22) months after 2022 runoff primary election day; two years after 2022 primary election day)**

Contents of ballot box(es) may be destroyed **IF** no contest or criminal investigation has arisen (Secs. 1.013; 66.058), and **IF** no open records request has been filed (Tex. Att'y Gen. ORD-505 (1988)).

All election records must be preserved for 22 months from election day, even when there is no federal office on the ballot. (Sec. 66.058).

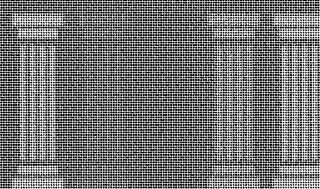
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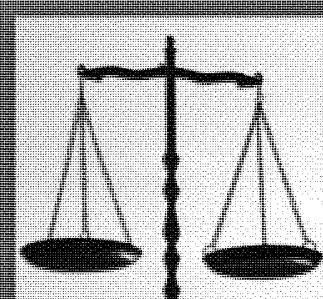
**Electronic Voting Systems:** See advisories on our website for preservation procedures for electronic voting systems. (See Tex. Sec'y of State Election Advisory No. 2019-23.)

Candidate applications must be retained by the county chair for two years (24 months) after date of primary election. (Sec. 141.036).





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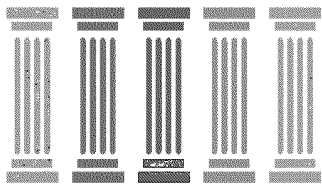
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## 4.2 VOTE BY MAIL

A growing number of Americans vote by mail. Oregon moved entirely to a vote-by-mail system in 1998, and the practice of casting ballots by mail has continued to expand nationwide as voters and election officials seek alternatives to the traditional system of voting at polling stations. The state legislatures of California and of Washington state have considered legislation to expand the use of vote by mail, and in 24 states no excuse is required to vote absentee.

The impact of vote by mail is mixed. Proponents argue that vote by mail facilitates participation among groups that experience low voter turnout, such as elderly Americans and Native Americans.

While vote by mail appears to increase turnout for local elections, there is no evidence that it significantly expands participation in federal elections.<sup>40</sup> Moreover, it raises concerns about privacy, as citizens voting at home may come under pressure to vote for certain candidates, and it increases the risk of fraud. Oregon appears to have avoided significant fraud in its vote-by-mail elections by introducing safeguards to protect ballot integrity, including signature verification. Vote by mail is, however, likely to increase the risks of fraud and of contested elections in other states, where the population is more mobile, where there is some history of troubled elections, or where the safeguards for ballot integrity are weaker.

The case of King County, Washington, is instructive. In the 2004 gubernatorial elections, when two in three ballots there were cast by mail, authorities lacked an effective system to track the number of ballots sent or returned. As a result, King County election officials were unable to account for all absentee ballots. Moreover, a number of provisional ballots were accepted without signature verification.<sup>41</sup> The failures to account for all absentee ballots and to verify signatures on provisional ballots became issues in the protracted litigation that followed Washington state's 2004 gubernatorial election.

Vote by mail is popular but not a panacea for declining participation. While there is little evidence of fraud in Oregon, where the entire state votes by mail, absentee balloting in other states has been one of the major sources of fraud. Even in Oregon, better precautions are needed to ensure that the return of ballots is not intercepted.

The evidence on “early” voting is similar to that of vote by mail. People like it, but it does not appear to increase voter participation, and there are some drawbacks. It allows a significant portion of voters to cast their ballot before they have all of the information that will become available to the rest of the electorate. Crucial information about candidates may emerge in the final weeks or even days of an election campaign. Early and convenience voting also detracts from the collective expression of citizenship that takes place on Election



An Oregon voter drops off his mail ballot (AP Photo/Rick Bowmer)

Day. Moreover, the cost of administering elections and of running campaigns tends to increase when early and mail-in voting is conducted in addition to balloting on Election Day. Early voting should commence no earlier than 15 days prior to the election, so that all voters will cast their ballots on the basis of largely comparable information about the candidates and the issues.

#### **Recommendation on Vote by Mail**

- 4.2.1** The Commission encourages further research on the pros and cons of vote by mail and of early voting.

### **4.3 VOTE CENTERS**

Another alternative to voting at polling stations is the innovation of “vote centers,” pioneered by Larimer County, Colorado. Vote centers are larger in size than precincts but fewer in number. They are dispersed throughout the jurisdiction, but close to heavy traffic routes, larger residential areas, and major employers. These vote centers allow citizens to vote anywhere in the county rather than just at a designated precinct. Because these vote centers employ economies of scale, fewer poll workers are required, and they tend to be more professional. Also, the vote centers are reported to use more sophisticated technology that is more accessible to voters with disabilities. Vote centers eliminate the incidence of out-of-precinct provisional ballots, but they need to have a unified voter database that can communicate with all of the other centers in the county to ensure that eligible citizens vote only once.

While vote centers appear to have operated effectively in Larimer County, further research is needed to determine if the costs of establishing vote centers are offset by the savings of eliminating traditional polling sites. Moreover, because vote centers replace traditional voting at precincts, which are generally closer to a voter’s home, it is not clear that citizens actually view them as more convenient.

#### **Recommendations on Vote Centers**

- 4.3.1** States should modify current election law to allow experimentation with voting centers. More research, however, is needed to assess whether voting centers expand voter participation and are cost effective.
- 4.3.2** Voting centers need a higher quality, computer-based registration list to assure that citizens can vote at any center without being able to vote more than once.

**INDICTMENT**

CAUSE NO. 50949-B

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. MARLENA ROSANNE JACKSON

DOB: 11/29/1969

OFFENSE: COUNT ONE: ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED ELECTION  
FRAUD (F1)  
COUNT TWO: ILLEGAL VOTING (F2)  
COUNTS THREE: THIRTY-THREE - FRAUDULENT USE  
OF MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION ENHANCED (F3)  
COUNTS THIRTY-FOUR – FORTY: UNLAWFUL  
POSSESSION OF BALLOT/BALLOT ENVELOPE  
ENHANCED (SJF)  
COUNTS FORTY-ONE – SEVENTY-ONE: ELECTION  
FRAUD ENHANCED (SJF)  
COUNTS SEVENTY-TWO – NINETY-SEVEN:  
TAMPERING WITH A GOVERNMENTAL RECORD  
WITH INTENT TO HARM OR DEFRAUD (SJF)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, at the July-December, 2020 term of the 188<sup>th</sup> District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that from on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and continuing until on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018, and anterior to the presentment of this Indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, MARLENA ROSANNE JACKSON, hereinafter called Defendant, did then and there,

**COUNT ONE**

**Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1)**

with the intent to establish, maintain, and participate in a vote harvesting organization, said organization consisting of Shannon Brown, Marlena Jackson, Dewayne Ward, and Charlie Burns, who collaborated in carrying on election offenses under Titles 1 through 7 of the Texas Election Code, knowingly commit the offenses of illegal voting, unlawful assistance, fraudulent use of a mail ballot application multiple times in the same election, unlawful possession of a ballot or carrier envelope of another multiple times in the same election, and unlawfully assisting a voter voting a ballot by mail, by committing said offenses as the primary actor or by acting with the intent to promote or assist the commission of said offenses by soliciting, encouraging, directing, aiding, or attempting to aid members of said organization to commit said offenses,



COUNT TWO  
**Illegal Voting (F2)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas did then and there knowingly mark Andrew Erwin's ballot, without specific direction from Andrew Erwin on how to mark the ballot,

COUNT THREE  
**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Corby Martin, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT FOUR  
**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Linda Carrier, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT FIVE  
**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Davonia Bradley, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT SIX  
**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Rayford Jordan, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT SEVEN  
**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Victoria Miller-Burns, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT EIGHT

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Lorine Bagley, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT NINE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Eric Taylor, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT TEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Yolita Johnson, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT ELEVEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Lorenzo Washington, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT TWELVE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Terri Thomas, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact Shannon Brown, a candidate on the ballot in the upcoming election, assisted the voter with said application,

COUNT THIRTEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Robert Harvey Jr., specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT FOURTEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Roceta Anderson, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT FIFTEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Kaylon Earl, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SIXTEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Ricardo Pencheon, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SEVENTEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Shannon Martin, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT EIGHTEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Jennifer Martin, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature the she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact Shannon Brown, a candidate on the ballot in the upcoming election, assisted the voter with said application,

## COUNT NINETEEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Mary Lynn Odom, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact another person assisted the voter with said application,



## COUNT TWENTY

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Tiesean McCray, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT TWENTY-ONE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Otis Jones, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT TWENTY-TWO

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Kenneth Pierson, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT TWENTY-THREE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on application for ballot by mail for a voter, Athena Johnson, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact another person assisted the voter with said application,

## COUNT TWENTY-FOUR

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Roderick Smith, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact another person assisted the voter with said application,

## COUNT TWENTY-FIVE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Beshad Faggans, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT TWENTY-SIX

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Veronica Moore, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact Shannon Brown, a candidate on the ballot in the upcoming election, assisted the voter with said application,

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Coby Johnson, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Cason Johnson, specifically: Defendant marked the application to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT TWENTY-NINE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Keyianna Lister, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact Shannon Brown, a candidate on the ballot in the upcoming election, assisted the voter with said application,

COUNT THIRTY

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly provide false information on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Tamika Buchanan, specifically: Defendant indicated by signature that she assisted the voter in completing an application for ballot by mail, when in fact Shannon Brown, a candidate on the ballot in the upcoming election, assisted the voter with said application,

COUNT THIRTY-ONE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Andrew Erwin, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT THIRTY-TWO

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Elizabeth Choice, specifically: Defendant caused a forged signature of the voter to be appear on her application for ballot by mail,

COUNT THIRTY-THREE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly submit an application for ballot by mail for voter Kaylon Earl without the voter's knowledge and authorization, specifically: Defendant submitted an application that purported to be a request by the voter to receive ballots by mail for the Democratic Party for elections occurring in 2018, when in fact the voter did not wish to make such a request,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Three through Thirty-Three in the March 6, 2018 Democratic primary election,

COUNT THIRTY-FOUR

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Linda Carrier,

COUNT THIRTY-FIVE

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Robert Harvey Jr.,

COUNT THIRTY-SIX

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further, that Defendant, on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Andrew Erwin,



COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Rayford Jordan,

COUNT THIRTY-EIGHT

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Coby Johnson,

COUNT THIRTY-NINE

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Cason Johnson,

COUNT FORTY

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Ricky Johnson,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Thirty-Four through Forty in the March 6, 2018 Democratic primary election,

COUNT FORTY-ONE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there, while in the presence of the ballot and during the voting process, knowingly make an effort to influence the independent exercise of the vote of Linda Carrier, specifically: Defendant influenced Linda Carrier to vote for candidate Shannon Brown for Gregg County Commissioner, Precinct 4,

COUNT FORTY-TWO

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Yolita Johnson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Yolita Johnson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Yolita Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-THREE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Corby Martin, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Corby Martin's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Coby Martin was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-FOUR

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Lorine Bagley, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Lorine Bagley's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Lorine Bagley was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-FIVE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Eric Taylor, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Eric Taylor's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Eric Taylor was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-SIX

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Davonia Bradley, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Davonia Bradley's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Davonia Bradley was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-SEVEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Linda Carrier, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Linda Carrier's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Linda Carrier was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-EIGHT

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Victoria Miller-Burns, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically:

Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Victoria Miller-Burns' mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Victoria Miller-Burns was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FORTY-NINE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Rayford Jordan, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Rayford Jordon's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Rayford Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FIFTY

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Terri Thomas, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Terri Thomas' mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Terri Thomas was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FIFTY-ONE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Andrew Erwin, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Andrew Erwin's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Andrew Erwin was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FIFTY-TWO

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Robert Harvey Jr., to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Robert Harvey Jr.'s mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Robert Harvey Jr. was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FIFTY-THREE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Roceta Anderson to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Roceta Anderson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Roceta Anderson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,



## COUNT FIFTY-FOUR

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Shannon Martin to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Shannon Martin's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Shannon Martin was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

## COUNT FIFTY-FIVE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Jennifer Martin to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Jennifer Martin's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Jennifer Martin was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

## COUNT FIFTY-SIX

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Ricardo Pencheon to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Ricardo Pencheon's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Ricardo Pencheon was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

## COUNT FIFTY-SEVEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Kaylon Earl to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Kaylon Earl's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Kaylon Earl was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

## COUNT FIFTY-EIGHT

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Mary Lynn Odom to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Mary Lynn Odom's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Mary Lynn Odom was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

## COUNT FIFTY-NINE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Roderick Smith, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Roderick Smith's mail ballot application to be marked

"disability," when Roderick Smith was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Athena Johnson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Athena Johnson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Athena Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-ONE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Loretta Faggans to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Loretta Faggans' mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Loretta Faggans was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-TWO

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Tiesean McCray, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Tiesean McCray's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Tiesean McCray was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-THREE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Otis Johnson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Otis Johnson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Otis Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-FOUR

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Kenneth Pierson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Kenneth Pierson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Kenneth Pierson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-FIVE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Veronica Moore, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Veronica Moore's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Veronica Moore was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-SIX

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Aubrey Durham, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Aubrey Durham's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Aubrey Durham was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-SEVEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Beshad Faggans, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Beshad Faggans' mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Beshad Faggans was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-EIGHT

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Coby Johnson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Coby Johnson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Coby Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTY-NINE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Cason Johnson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Cason Johnson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Cason Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SEVENTY

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Keyannia Lister, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant



caused the eligibility reason on Keyannia Lister's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Keyannia Lister was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

**COUNT SEVENTY-ONE**

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Tamika Buchanan, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Tamika Buchanan's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Tamika Buchanan was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Forty-One through Seventy-One in the March 6, 2018 Democratic primary election,

**COUNT SEVENTY-TWO**

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Corby Martin, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

**COUNT SEVENTY-THREE**

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Terri Thomas, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

**COUNT SEVENTY-FOUR**

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Davonia Bradley, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SEVENTY-FIVE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Victoria Miller-Burns, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SEVENTY-SIX

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Rayford Jordan, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SEVENTY-SEVEN

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Lorine Bagley, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SEVENTY-EIGHT

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Eric Taylor, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT SEVENTY-NINE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for

voter Lorenzo Washington, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT EIGHTY

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Yolita Johnson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT EIGHTY-ONE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Andrew Erwin, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT EIGHTY-TWO

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Robert Harvey Jr., with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT EIGHTY-THREE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Shannon Martin, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,



## COUNT EIGHTY-FOUR

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Jennifer Martin, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT EIGHTY-FIVE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Roceta Anderson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT EIGHTY-SIX

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Kaylon Earl, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT EIGHTY-SEVEN

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Ricardo Pencheon, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT EIGHTY-EIGHT

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud a voter, Elizabeth Choice, the Gregg County election authority, and candidate Kasha Williams, an

application for ballot by mail for voter Elizabeth Choice, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: Defendant forged the voter's signature on an application for ballot by mail before submitting it to the election office,

COUNT EIGHTY-NINE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Tiesen McCray, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT NINETY

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Otis Jones, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT NINETY-ONE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Athena Johnson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT NINETY-TWO

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Kenneth Pierson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT NINETY-THREE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Veronica Moore, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT NINETY-FOUR

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud, the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams an application for ballot by mail for voter Beshad Faggans, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT NINETY-FIVE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Coby Johnson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT NINETY-SIX

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Cason Johnson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT NINETY-SEVEN

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for



voter Tamika Buchanan, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

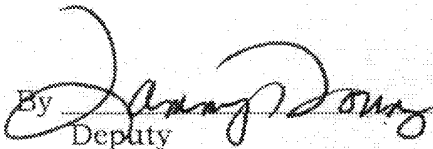
AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Trey Hattaway, Clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of the Indictment in Cause No. 50949-B, of the State of Texas vs. MARLENA ROSANNE JACKSON as now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., A.D. 2020.

By   
Deputy

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Trey Hattaway  
Clerk of the District Court  
Gregg County, Texas

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**INDICTMENT**

CAUSE NO. 50953-B

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. SHANNON EVERETTE BROWN

DOB: 10/20/1970

OFFENSE: COUNT ONE: ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED ELECTION FRAUD (F2)  
COUNTS TWO – EIGHT: FRAUDULENT USE OF MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION ENHANCED (F3)  
COUNTS NINE – TEN: UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF BALLOT/BALLOT ENVELOPE ENHANCED (SJF)  
COUNTS ELEVEN – EIGHTEEN: ELECTION FRAUD ENHANCED (SJF)  
COUNTS NINETEEN – TWENTY-THREE: TAMPERING WITH A GOVERNMENTAL RECORD WITH INTENT TO HARM OR DEFRAUD (SJF)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, at the July-December, 2020 term of the 188<sup>th</sup> District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that from on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and continuing until on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018, and anterior to the presentment of this Indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, SHANNON EVERETTE BROWN, hereinafter called Defendant, did then and there,

COUNT ONE

**Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F2)**

with the intent to establish, maintain, and participate in a vote harvesting organization, said organization consisting of Shannon Brown, Marlana Jackson, Dewayne Ward, and Charlie Burns, who collaborated in committing election offenses under Titles 1 through 7 of the Texas Election Code, knowingly commit the offenses of illegal voting, unlawful assistance, fraudulent use of a mail ballot application multiple times in the same election, unlawful possession of a ballot or carrier envelope of another multiple times in the same election, and unlawfully assisting a voter voting a ballot by mail, by committing said offenses as the primary actor or by acting with the intent to promote or assist the commission of said offenses by soliciting, encouraging, directing, aiding, or attempting to aid members of said organization to commit said offenses,



COUNT TWO

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Davonia Bradley, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT THREE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Yolita Johnson, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT FOUR

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Terri Thomas, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT FIVE

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Ricky Johnson, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT SIX

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Eric Taylor, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT SEVEN

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Robert Harvey Jr., specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT EIGHT

**Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Veronica Moore, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Two through Eight in the same election,

COUNT NINE

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or carrier envelope of a voter, Davonia Bradley,

COUNT TEN

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or carrier envelope of a voter, Tamika Buchanan,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Nine and Ten in the same election,

COUNT ELEVEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there, while in the presence of the ballot and during the voting process, knowingly make an effort to influence the independent exercise of the vote of Linda Carrier, specifically: Defendant influenced Linda Carrier to vote for candidate Shannon Brown for Gregg County Commissioner, Precinct 4,

COUNT TWELVE

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Yolita Johnson, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Yolita Johnson's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Yolita Johnson was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT THIRTEEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Terri Thomas, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Terri Thomas' mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Terri Thomas was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FOURTEEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Davonia Bradley to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Davonia Bradley's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Davonia Bradley was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT FIFTEEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Eric Taylor, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Eric Taylor's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Eric Taylor was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SIXTEEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Robert Harvey Jr., to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Robert Harvey Jr's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Robert Harvey Jr. was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT SEVENTEEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Veronica Moore, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Veronica Moore's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Veronica Moore was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

COUNT EIGHTEEN

**Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there cause Tamika Buchanan, to obtain a ballot under false pretenses, specifically: Defendant caused the eligibility reason on Tamika Buchanan's mail ballot application to be marked "disability," when Tamika Buchanan was in fact not disabled and was not eligible to vote by mail,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Eleven through Eighteen in the same election,



## COUNT NINETEEN

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Terri Thomas, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT TWENTY

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Yolita Johnson, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNTY TWENTY-ONE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams an application for ballot by mail for voter Davonia Bradley, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled.

## COUNT TWENTY-TWO

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for voter Robert Harvey Jr., with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

## COUNT TWENTY-THREE

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams, an application for ballot by mail for

voter Tamika Buchanan, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Trey Hattaway, Clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of the  
Indictment in Cause No. 50953-B, of the State of Texas vs. SHANNON  
EVERETTE BROWN as now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Sept., A.D. 2020.

By Jenny D. [Signature]  
Deputy

Trey Hattaway  
Clerk of the District Court  
Gregg County, Texas

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**INDICTMENT**

CAUSE NO. 50951-B

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. CHARLIE BURNS, JR.

DOB: 06/09/1936

OFFENSE: COUNT ONE - ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED ELECTION  
FRAUD (F3)  
COUNT TWO - FRAUDULENT USE OF APPLICATION  
FOR BALLOT BY MAIL (SJF)  
COUNTS THREE - SEVEN - POSSESSION OF A  
BALLOT OR CARRIER ENVELOPE ENHANCED  
(SJF)  
COUNT EIGHT - TAMPERING WITH A  
GOVERNMENTAL RECORD WITH INTENT TO  
HARM OR DEFRAUD (SJF)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, at the July-December, 2020 term of the 188<sup>th</sup> District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that from on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and continuing until on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018, and anterior to the presentment of this Indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, CHARLIE BURNS, JR., hereinafter called Defendant, did then and there

**COUNT ONE**

**Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F3)**

with the intent to establish, maintain, and participate in a vote harvesting organization, said organization consisting of Shannon Brown, Marlena Jackson, Dewayne Ward, and Charlie Burns, who collaborated in carrying on election offenses under Titles 1 through 7 of the Texas Election Code, knowingly commit the offenses of fraudulent use of a mail ballot application and possessing a ballot or carrier envelope of another multiple times in the same election, by acting with the intent to promote or assist the commission of said offense by soliciting, encouraging, directing, aiding, or attempting to aid members of said organization to commit said offense,

**COUNT TWO**

**Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there intentionally cause false information to be provided on an application for ballot by mail for a voter, Davonia Bradley, specifically: Defendant caused the application to be marked to reflect that the voter was disabled, when in fact the voter was not disabled,

COUNT THREE

**Possession of a Ballot or Carrier Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Otis Jones,

COUNT FOUR

**Possession of a Ballot or Carrier Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Natasha Bush,

COUNT FIVE

**Possession of a Ballot or Carrier Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Davonia Bradley,

COUNT SIX

**Possession of a Ballot or Carrier Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Veronica Moore,

COUNT SEVEN

**Possession of a Ballot or Carrier Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Roceta Anderson,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Three through Seven in the March 6, 2018 Democratic primary election,

COUNT EIGHT

**Tampering with a Governmental Record with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly make, present, or use, with intent to harm or defraud the Gregg County election authority and candidate Kasha Williams an application for ballot by mail for voter Davonia Bradley, with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent that it be taken by the election authority as a genuine governmental record, specifically: the application was false in that the eligibility reason on the application was marked "disability," when in fact the voter was not disabled,

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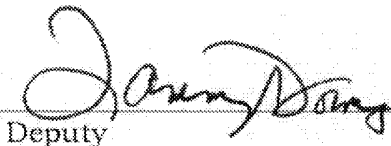
  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Trey Hattaway, Clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of the Indictment in Cause No. 50951-B, of the State of Texas vs. CHARLIE BURNS, JR. as now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., A.D. 2020.

By

  
Deputy

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Trey Hattaway  
Clerk of the District Court  
Gregg County, Texas

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**INDICTMENT**

CAUSE NO. 50947-B

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. DEWAYNE WARD

DOB: 09/28/1961

OFFENSE: COUNT ONE - ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED ELECTION  
FRAUD (F1)  
COUNT TWO - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF  
BALLOT/BALLOT ENVELOPE WITHOUT REQUEST  
OF VOTER ENHANCED (F2)  
COUNTS THREE - SIX - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF  
BALLOT/BALLOT ENVELOPE (SJF)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, at the July-December, 2020 term of the 188<sup>th</sup> District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that from on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and continuing until on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018, and anterior to the presentment of this Indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, DEWAYNE WARD, hereinafter called Defendant, did then and there

**COUNT ONE**

**Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1)**

DEWAYNE WARD, hereinafter styled Defendant, from on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D., 2018 and continuing until on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there, with the intent to establish, maintain, and participate in a vote harvesting organization, said organization consisting of Shannon Brown, Marlena Jackson, Dewayne Ward, and Charlie Burns, who collaborated in carrying on election offenses under Titles 1 through 7 of the Texas Election Code, knowingly commit, multiple times in the same election, the offenses of unlawful possession of a ballot or carrier envelope without the request of the voter and unlawful possession of a ballot or carrier envelope of another, by committing said offenses as the primary actor or by acting with intent to promote or assist the commission of said offenses by soliciting, encouraging, directing, aiding, or attempting to aid members of said organization to commit said offenses,

**COUNT TWO**

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope without Request of Voter  
Enhanced (F2)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Tamika Buchanan, without the request of the voter,

COUNT THREE

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Mary Lynn Odom,

COUNT FOUR

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Aubrey Durham,

COUNT FIVE

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Keyannia Lister,

COUNT SIX

**Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF)**

And further that Defendant, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2018 and before the presentment of this indictment, in Gregg County, Texas, did then and there knowingly possess the official ballot or official carrier envelope of a voter, Roderick Smith,

And it is further alleged that Defendant committed the offenses described in Counts Two through Six in the March 6, 2018 Democratic primary election,

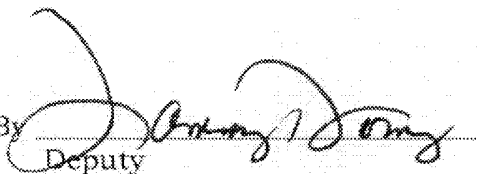
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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Trey Hattaway, Clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of the  
Indictment in Cause No. 50947-B, of the State of Texas vs. DEWAYNE  
WARD as now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Sept., A.D. 2020.

By   
Deputy

Trey Hattaway  
Clerk of the District Court  
Gregg County, Texas

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

SIXTIETH DAY — MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 590).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; O Day; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — King, S.; Moreno.

The invocation was offered by Steve Doles, director, Pray Lubbock, as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, your servant, Moses, not only brought law and order to his people, but provided the foundation upon which laws are established today. May each member of the house breathe in a fresh sense of divinely ordained duty and their stamina renewed as they consider legislation regarding the affairs of our state. May their noble work bring forth laws which will protect our freedoms, enhance life for individuals, and insure rule and order in our society.

We thank you that you have created the men and women in this room with passion about their opinions on appropriate governing policy. I pray that you will endow these representatives, whether on the debate floor or in the committee room, with self-control and honorable statesmanship equal to their passion allowing true corporate wisdom to prevail in this 80th Legislature.

Absent — Cook, R.; King, S.; Woolley.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 617 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Woolley

### HB 218 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Members, I'm going to be brief, this has been a long day. The debate has gone on for, oh boy, about six hours and this is what we learned. We've learned that the authors of this bill have provided not one shred of evidence of voter impersonation, which is the type of voter fraud this bill gets at. We have learned that upwards of two million Texans may be disenfranchised by this bill. We have learned that the sense of this body is not to prosecute the offenders and not to set up and devote resources to engage a prosecuting voter impersonation.

So, let me tell you what I know it's not about. This is clearly not about voter fraud, it's not about voter impersonation, it's not about expanding the franchise, it's not about protecting those that are least vulnerable in our society, and it's not about making sure that elections are more secure, and I'll tell you why. I've been saving this wonderful nugget for you guys until the end. If you look at the list of documents that you can offer up, it includes employee identification. No matter how much training you do with poll workers, no matter how much training you do of election judges and election officials, it will be impossible for them to discern what is a valid employment identification and what is an invalid employment identification. Mr. Talton probably has an identification for his law firm. It would be impossible for me to tell whether it was valid or invalid or whether Joe Deshotel's face was on it or whether it was correct or not. In fact, you can go down to Kinko's and have a bogus little ID made and say that you're an employee of whatever organization you want to be for about five dollars. In fact, this bill, rather than increasing the integrity of elections, makes sure that there's a huge loophole that you can drive a train through to increase voter fraud that was what was crossing the mind of a particular person.

We know that there's no evidence of it, but if this body wants to create an opportunity for voter fraud then vote for **HB 218**. In fact, that Section 3 part (a) of **HB 218** creates a wonderful opportunity for people at a low cost to be able to impersonate someone else by saying that this is a valid employee ID and no poll worker, no election worker, no election judge will be able to discern a valid from an invalid ID. Furthermore, there's another wonderful loophole in this bill that creates a glaring weakness. It essentially allows vote by mail to continue without photo identification. Vote by mail, that we know, is the greatest source of voter fraud in this state. In fact, all of the prosecutions by the attorney general—I shouldn't say all, but a great majority of the prosecutions by the attorney general occur with respect to vote by mail.

So ladies and gentlemen, you have a pig on your hands. It's an ugly bill. It creates more of an opportunity for voter fraud than current law, and I will tell you that if you vote for this without any commensurate enforcement like what was



offered up in Representative Strama's bill, you are voting for a pig with no lipstick, and it's going to be nasty. So I urge you, members of this body, to please vote against the loopholes that this bill creates and vote against the opportunities of voter fraud that this creates and vote against **HB 218**.

REPRESENTATIVE BURNAM: I particularly want to thank Rafael Anchia for the leadership role he's taken, both on the Elections Committee and today, and I'm only going to add a few words from my hometown daily paper, the Star-Telegram today. The opening paragraph, "An insidious scheme to turn back the clock on voting rights in Texas tragically has once again made it's way to the state house floor. The architects of this idea pitched as a noble effort to prevent voter fraud cannot be allowed to succeed with what is surely one of the greatest assaults on the right to vote in this state since the passage of The Federal Voting Rights Act in 1965." Racism is racism, xenophobia is xenophobia. It's too bad that we feel going to see it enacted on the house floor again.

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Thompson moved to print all closing remarks on **HB 218**.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE VEASEY: Mr. Speaker, members, thank you very much. I'll be very brief. I want to start off by thanking some of the folks that have helped bring attention to this voter ID, or what I call a voter suppression bill. First of all, I'd like to thank the Baptist General Convention of Texas. They put out a pamphlet, a flier today asking members to please oppose this bill. I think that's significant because the Civil Rights Movement back when we were going through a lot of these issues that we're facing today—and don't be mistaken about it—this is a Civil Rights issue that we are debating today. But back during the '60s the black ministers and everyone else that marched for freedom, that marched for voting rights, rarely did any of the white pastors from the South join in, and the fact that the Baptist General Convention joined in shows that we are making some progress in this country on racial harmony.

Unfortunately, this bill sets us back. We have heard absolutely no evidence of any voter impersonation today, absolutely none. I think that Representative Strama and Representative Anchia pointed that out very eloquently. All of the amendments and everything that Ms. Brown has offered you today is asking you to vote for this bill based on generalizations, and based on stereotypes, and based on things that are untrue. There has been absolutely not one shred of evidence, and we're voting for this bill today. It makes absolutely no sense, and especially in light of what's going on with the attorney general in the State of Texas. They were trying to force U.S. attorneys to say that there was voting fraud going on in their respective districts in their respective states so they could produce convictions that would prove voter impersonation. The panel, the U.S. panel who looked into this, found none. They had to help doctor some of the findings to make their findings more compelling. And I think that it's time that—instead of 15 or 20 years from now—because, you know, when we look down the road this is going to be embarrassing that we even voted for this. But right now people are

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December 1, 2014

## Campaign Manager Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy to Buy Votes in a Donna, Texas School Board Election

WASHINGTON—A campaign manager pleaded guilty today in the Southern District of Texas for conspiring with others to pay voters to vote in a Donna, Texas, school board election, announced Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division and U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson of the Southern District of Texas. Five campaign workers have already pleaded guilty to vote-buying charges in connection with this election.

Francisco "Frankie" Garcia, 47, of Donna, Texas, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to buy votes and one count of vote-buying in connection with the November 2012 general election. Garcia's sentencing hearing is scheduled for Feb. 24, 2015, before Chief Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

At his plea hearing, Garcia admitted that a general election was held on Nov. 6, 2012, in Donna, Texas, which included candidates for the presidential election, as well as candidates for various state, county and local offices, including members of the Donna School Board. Garcia worked as a campaign manager for four school board candidates, and he and others agreed to pay voters with cash and cocaine to vote for those candidates.

This case was investigated by the FBI and is being prosecuted by Trial Attorneys Monique Abrishami and Maria Lerner of the Criminal Division's Public Integrity Section and Assistant U.S. Attorney Leo J. Leo of the Southern District of Texas.

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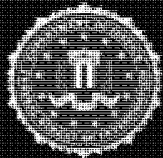
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Thursday, June 5, 2014

## Campaign Worker Pleads Guilty To Buying Votes In Donna School Board Election

McALLEN, Texas – A campaign worker pleaded guilty today for paying voters to vote in the November 2012 Donna school board election, announced U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson and Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division.

Guadalupe Escamilla, 72, of Weslaco, pleaded guilty to one count of vote-buying before Chief U.S. District Judge Ricardo Hinojosa. She faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Sentencing is set for Aug. 29, 2014.

According to a factual statement read during the plea hearing, a general election was held on or about Nov. 6, 2012, in Donna, which included candidates for the presidential election, as well as various state, county and local offices, including the members of the Donna School Board. Escamilla assisted in the campaign to elect candidates to the Donna School Board. In the course of that work, Escamilla knowingly and willfully paid and offered to pay voters for voting in this election. In addition, she indicated during the plea hearing that at least two candidates gave her money to pay to voters for voting in the election.

Two other campaign workers, Rebecca Gonzalez, 44, and Diana Balderas Castaneda, 48, of Donna, have pleaded guilty to the same charge. They are awaiting sentencing.

This case was investigated by the FBI. Assistant U.S. Attorney Leo J. Leo and Trial Attorneys Monique Abrishami and Jennifer Blackwell of the Public Integrity Section in the Justice Department's Criminal Division are prosecuting the case.

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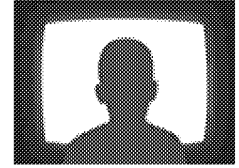
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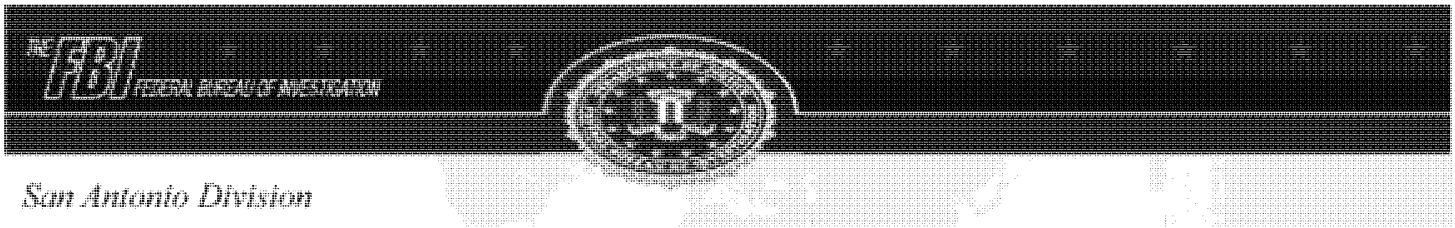
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## Former Cameron County Woman Convicted of Voter Fraud

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BROWNSVILLE, TX—Sonia Leticia Solis, 55, has entered a plea of guilty to voting more than once in connection with the 2012 primary runoff election held in Cameron County on July 31, 2012, announced United States Attorney Kenneth Magidson.

The election included candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Solis resided in Brownsville during the election and obtained multiple mail-in ballots by forging applications on behalf of individuals she represented to be disabled.

U.S. District Judge Hilda Tagle, who accepted the guilty plea, has set sentencing for February 5, 2014, at which time Solis faces a possible federal prison sentence of up to five years and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

This case was investigated by the FBI and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bill Hagen.

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## Four charged with vote harvesting in Texas

**The Associated Press**

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*Longview, Texas* — An East Texas county commissioner and three other people have been indicted on charges that they fraudulently solicited mail-in votes from able-bodied voters by claiming they were disabled, often without the voters' knowledge or consent.

Gregg County Commissioner Shannon Brown and three paid workers of Brown's 2018 Democratic primary campaign — Marlena Jackson, Charlie Burns, and DeWayne Ward — were charged in a 35-page, 134-count indictment returned last week with multiple counts of election-related fraud and record tampering.

The case arises from the Precinct 4 commissioner's primary race between Brown and his opponent, Kasha Williams, a race that drew more than 2,000 votes. According to the Gregg County District Attorney Tom Watson, more than 360 mail-in ballots were requested claiming voter disability. By comparison, fewer than 15 mail-in ballots were requested for the Precincts 1, 2, and 3 commissioners' races combined due to voter disability. In live voting, Williams led Brown by more than 20 percentage points. However, 74% of the mail-in ballots were for Brown and gave him a four-vote victory.

In a statement, the Texas Attorney General's Office said Brown's group, to increase the pool of ballots needed to swing the race in Brown's favor, targeted young, able-bodied voters to cast ballots by mail by fraudulently claiming the voters were "disabled," in most cases without the voters' knowledge or consent. Under Texas election law, mail ballots based on disability are specifically reserved for those who are physically ill and cannot vote in-person as a result.

Penalties for the various violations range from up to 99 years in prison for first-degree felony engaging in organized election fraud alleged against Brown, Jackson and Ward to up to two years in state jail for election fraud and records tampering counts faced by the four.

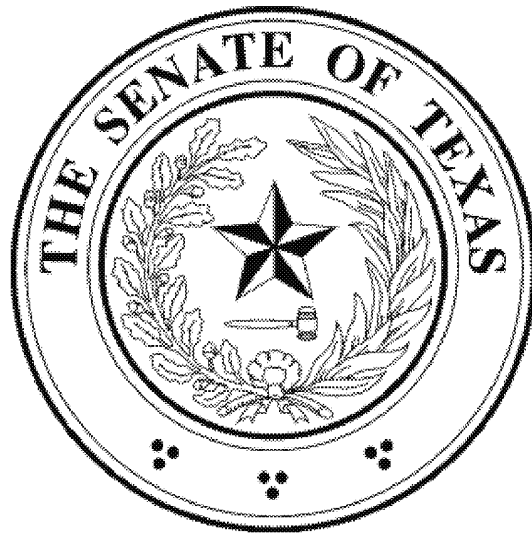
All four defendants have been released on \$25,000 bond each. Court records listed no attorneys for the four on Saturday. Brown has no published telephone number and could not be reached for comment, and telephone numbers for the other three were not accepting calls.

The prosecution comes amid an ongoing campaign by Republicans, in Texas and the nation, to portray voting-by-mail as vulnerable to fraud.

Texas Republican Attorney General Ken Paxton has been waging ongoing court battles to limit voting by mail, and President Donald Trump has tried to fan skepticism of mail voting, baselessly claiming that its widespread use will lead to fraud.

Trump has warned that mail voting could lead to so many people voting that “you’d never have a Republican elected in this country again.” That is despite assertions by experts, including from FBI Director Christopher Wray, that no evidence exists that voting by mail was fraud-prone. “Now, we have not seen, historically, any kind of coordinated national voter fraud effort in a major election, whether it’s by mail or otherwise,” Wray told the Senate. “We have seen voter fraud at the local level from time to time,”

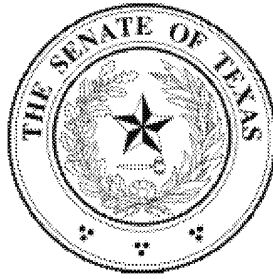




# **Senate Select Committee on Election Security**

Interim Report

December 2018



December 3, 2018

The Honorable Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas  
Capitol Building, Room 2E.13  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Lieutenant Governor Patrick:

You charged the Senate Select Committee on Election Security with reviewing the integrity of elections in our State. We submit this report in response to that charge. In the midst of changing voting technology and evolving threats to election security, we have a fixed and unalterable commitment to preserve the fundamental franchise rights of every Texan. We humbly offer the recommendations contained herein to strengthen the integrity of the ballot box and to give the citizens of our State renewed confidence that they are the makers of their own government.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Hughes, Chair

Brian Birdwell

Don Huffines

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Bob Hall

Joan Huffman

Judith Zaffirini

Vice Chair, Natural Resources  
and Economic Development  
Texas Judicial Council  
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Judith Zaffirini  
State Senator, District 21  
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December 3, 2018

The Honorable  
Bryan Hughes, Chair  
Senate Select Committee  
on Election Security  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Chair Hughes:

Thank you for your leadership as Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Election Security. It is my privilege to serve with you, and I appreciate the opportunity to share my perspective regarding the Committee's Interim Report to the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The report includes numerous good recommendations, and I am delighted to sign it. This letter, however, is to record my concerns regarding the need to (1.) provide concrete recommendations to address mail-in ballot fraud and (2.) reflect that Texas lags behind much of the nation in modernizing and simplifying the registration process, which is critical in offering adequate opportunities for all Texans to register to vote.

During the last several sessions many legislators have focused on voter ID laws intended to prevent in-person voter fraud, but not on the increasingly serious problem of mail-in ballot fraud. Our Committee heard troubling testimony regarding the state of election security related to the latter. The report's recommendation that the Legislature needs to find a solution to the "vexing issue" of mail-in ballot fraud at nursing homes and assisted living facilities is a good start, but we must take all possible steps to address voting irregularities caused by fraudulent mail-in ballots.

The report also states that current federal and state laws governing Texas' voter registration system "create a broad base of opportunity for registration for all Texans" and describes how eligible persons may register to vote. It does not mention, however, that we have not adopted secure voter registration reforms that

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December 3, 2018  
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many other states have. Texas, for example, is one of only thirteen states that does not offer online registration. The Legislature should consider this and other secure methods to facilitate voter registration.

Thank you for your dedication to the many important issues we examined during the 85<sup>th</sup> Interim. I look forward to continuing to work with you and other members of the committee during our next legislative session.

May God bless you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judith Zaffirini". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Judith Zaffirini

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Election Fraud Violations  
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County	Defendants	Allegations	Election Provided	Case / Case Number	Charge(s)	# Offenses Charged	Resentencing Date	Guilty Verdict	Disposition
Bee	Melva Kay Ponce	Illegal Voting	2004 General Election	B-05-2101-0-CR-B	1 count illegal voting - voter impersonation	1	07/26/05	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to 1 count attempted illegal voting. 2 years deferred adjudication, \$1500 fine w/\$500 probated
Hardeman	Johnny Wayne Akers	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Possession of an official ballot by another	2004 Primary Election	013449	6 counts possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another	6	11/04/05	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another. 2 years probation, \$2000 fine
Nueces	Virginia Ramos Garza	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Method of returning marked ballot, unlawful assistance, assisting voter	2005 School District Election	05-CR-9806-4	4 counts possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another	4	03/22/06	EC 86.006	1 year pre-trial diversion, 12 months community supervision
Nueces	Elida Garza Flores	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Method of returning marked ballot, unlawful assistance, assisting voter	2005 School District Election	05-CR-9805-4	1 count possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another	1	03/22/06	EC 86.006	1 year pre-trial diversion, 12 months community supervision
Nueces	Isabel Lisa Rios Gonzalez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Method of returning marked ballot, unlawful assistance, assisting voter	2005 School District Election	05-CR-9808-3	2 counts possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another	2	03/22/06	EC 86.006	Pled nolo contendere to 2 counts of possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another. 1 year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, 12 months community supervision
Nueces	Josefina Marinas Suarez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Method of returning marked ballot, unlawful assistance, assisting voter	2005 School District Election	05-CR-9807-1	1 count illegally possessing an official carrier envelope of another	1	05/04/06	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to 1 count of illegally possessing an official carrier envelope of another. 1 year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, 12 months community supervision
Reeves	Trine Villalobos	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Method of returning marked ballot	2004 Primary Election	25,185	4 counts possession of an official ballot or official carrier envelope of another	4	06/27/06	EC 86.006	Found guilty by jury of 4 counts of possession of an official ballot or official carrier envelope of another. 10 days jail / probated for 6 months
Bowie	Willie Howard Ray	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Unlawfully obstructing watcher, unlawfully witnessing application for more than one application, unlawful assistance, security of ballots, ballot boxes and envelopes	2004 Primary Election	06M1309-CCL	7 counts possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another	7	07/17/06	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to possession of an official ballot or official carrier envelope of another. 8 months deferred adjudication, \$200 fine. Original indictment dismissed.
Bowie	Jamillah Johnson	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Unlawfully obstructing watcher, unlawfully witnessing application for more than one application, unlawful assistance, security of ballots, ballot boxes and envelopes	2004 Primary Election	06M0302-CCL	2 counts possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another	2	07/17/06	EC 86.006	6 months deferred adjudication, \$200 fine
Bowie	Melinda Hunter	Unlawfully obstructing watcher, unlawfully witnessing application for more than one application, unlawful assistance, security of ballots, ballot boxes and envelopes	2004 Primary Election	06M0301-CCL	7 counts possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another	7	07/17/06	EC 86.006	6 months pre-trial diversion
Nueces	Maria Dora Flores	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud/Illegal Voting - Unlawful assistance, unlawfully influencing voter	2006 Primary Election	06-CR-2166-B	2 counts illegal voting-(4) marking a ballot without voter's consent	2	08/04/06	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to 2 counts illegal voting. 2 years deferred adj probation, \$750 fine
Reeves	Anita Baeza	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Method of returning marked ballot	2004 Primary Election	25,186	5 counts illegally possessing ballots for another person	5	08/28/06	EC 86.006	6 months pre-trial diversion



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County	Defendant	Allegation	Election Type/Year	Case/Case Number	Charge(s)	# Offenses Charged	Resolution Date	Statute Violated	Disposition
Calhoun	Debra Briseno	Illegal voting, fraudulent registrations, and vote harvesting/mail ballot fraud	2006 Primary Election	2006-8-6465, 2006-8-6466, 2006-8-6467, 2006-8-6468, 2006-8-6469	3 counts illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter non-citizen, 1 count unlawful assistance, 11 counts possessing an official ballot or carrier envelope of another, 6 counts tampering with a governmental record, 6 counts false statement on a registration application	27	06/25/07	EC 64.012 / PC 37.10	Jury verdict of guilty on 2 counts illegal voting, 1 count tampering with a government record. 5 years TDCJ
Refugio	Raymond Villarreal	Illegal Voting, Tampering	2006 Primary Election	2007-2-4809, 2007-2-4810	4 counts illegal voting, 3 count tampering with governmental record	7	10/09/07	PC 37.10	Pled guilty to tampering with government record. 2 years TDCJ suspended for 5 years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 90 days jail, \$2,090 restitution
Starr/ Brooks	Noelia Lopez	Illegal voting	2006 General Election	07-07-09767 CR	1 count illegal voting		01/24/08	EC 64.012	Dismiss'd
Hays	Mark Littlefield	Forgery, tampering with a government document	2006 Special Election	89,288	Possession of forged instrument	1	02/01/08	PC 32.21	1 year pre-trial diversion, \$300 donation
Starr/ Brooks	Jose Rene Gomez	Illegal voting	2006 General Election	07-05-09743 CR	1 count illegal voting-(2) voting more than once	1	05/01/08	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting. 2 years deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, 2 years community supervision (Motion to Adjudicate)
Starr/ Brooks	Oscar Luis Rios	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2006 Primary Election	07-05-09741 CR	12 counts possessing a ballot without the voter's consent	12	05/01/08	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to 12 counts possessing a ballot without the voters's consent. 2 years deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, 2 years community supervision
Potter	Michael C. Shumate	Unlawfully accepting campaign donations, bribery	2008 Primary Election	56732-B, 56733-B, 56734-B	1 count unlawfully accepting contribution, 1 count organized criminal activity, 1 count unlawfully accepting contribution,	3	06/12/08	PC 71.02	Jury verdict of guilty to engaging in organized criminal activity. 10 years confinement, suspended for 8 years, community supervision with 180 days jail as a condition, \$5,000 fine
Duval/ Brooks	Lydia Molina	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud, unlawful buying and selling of ballot materials	2006 Primary Election	08-01-09864, 11479	6 counts possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another	6	10/02/08	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another. 1 year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, 12 months community supervision
Duval/ Brooks	Maria Soriano	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud, unlawful buying and selling of ballot materials	2006 Primary Election	08-01-09863, 11480	6 counts possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another	6	10/02/08	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another. 1 year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, 12 months community supervision
Duval/ Brooks	Elva Gutierrez Lazo	Unlawful assistance, unlawful buying and selling of ballot materials	2006 Primary Election	08-01-09865, 11482	3 counts possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another	3	10/02/08	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another. 1 year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, 12 months community supervision
Duval/ Brooks	Maria Adelina Trigo	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud, unlawful buying and selling of ballot materials	2006 Primary Election	08-01-09866, 11481	2 counts possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another	2	10/02/08	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to possession of official ballot or carrier envelope of another. 1 year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, 12 months community supervision
Goliad	Jami Parkinson Billings	Unlawfully divulged voting results prior to the closing of polls	2008 Municipal Election	08-8-8967 CR	1 count unlawfully revealing information before polls close	1	11/12/08	EC 61.007	Pled nolo contendere to 1 count unlawfully revealing information before polls close. 2 years deferred adjudication, \$3,000 fine, 2 years community supervision
Starr/ Brooks	Guadalupe Rios	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2006 Municipal Election	08-08-09945 CR	11 counts possessing a ballot without the voter's consent	11	03/16/09	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to 11 counts possessing a ballot without the voter's consent. 2 years probation for 4 years probation, \$500 fine, 60 days house arrest
Starr/ Brooks	Oralia Frausto	Illegal Voting/Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2006 Primary Election	07-05-09738 CR	15 counts of possessing a ballot without the voter's consent	15	03/26/09	EC 86.006	1 year pre-trial diversion
Starr/ Brooks	Maria Gonzalez	Illegal Voting/Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2006 Primary Election	07-05-09742 CR	5 counts of possessing a ballot without the voter's consent	5	03/26/09	EC 86.006	1 year pre-trial diversion
Aransas/ Travis	Gallaher, Todd	Misrepresentation of identity - intent to manipulate election or injure candidate	2008 Primary Election	C08999934	Misrepresentation of identity	1	05/21/09	E.C. 255.005	Pre-trial diversion for 1 year, 60 hours of community service, completed early.
Hidalgo	Paulito Nilo	Illegal Voting - Felon	2008 Municipal Election	CR-2622-09-F	1 count of illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	09/29/09	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty for 5 years TDCJ, probated for 5 years of community supervision, 1 day in jail, \$500 fine
Hill	Leland Mac Coffman	Divulged election results prior to the closing of polls on election day; made false report to peace officer about divulging results	2007 School District and Municipal Election	M0593-09	3 counts false report to peace officer	3	10/14/09	PC 37.08	Pled guilty to 3 counts of false report to a peace officer. 2 years probation, \$2000 fine, 90 days in jail, probated

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Harris	Jack Carol Crowder	Illegal Voting - Impersonation of deceased voter	2008 Primary Election	1215818	1 count illegal voting-(3) voter impersonation at polling place	1	10/06/09	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to 1 count fraudulent use of identifying information, 1 year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine
Starr/Brooks	Raul Reyna	Illegal Voting - Felon	2007 Municipal and School Election	09-04-09980 CR	2 counts illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	2	11/05/09	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting, 2 years TDCJ, \$500 fine
Starr/Brooks	Cynthia Pena	Illegal Voting - Felon	2007 Municipal and School Election	09-04-09881 CR	2 counts illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	2	11/05/09	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting, 10 years TDCJ-suspended, 4 years community supervision, \$500 fine
Starr/Brooks	Elizabeth Martinez	Illegal Voting - Felon	2007 Municipal Election	09-04-09982 CR	1 count illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	11/05/09	EC 64.012	Pled guilty to 1 count of illegal voting, 5 years TDCJ
Panola	Drew Nixon	Official oppression; voting	2006 Special Election	2007-C-0193	2 counts of official oppression	2	01/28/10	PC 39.03	Dismissed Indictment. Defense motion for collateral estoppel granted.
Dimmit/LaSalle	Maria Mendoza Garcia	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2006 Primary Election	08-11-00052 CRL	7 counts knowingly provide false information on an application for an early voting ballot	7	04/15/10	EC 84.0041	12 months pre-trial diversion, \$60 supervision fee, 80 hours of community service
Dimmit/LaSalle	Estela Cruz Saenz	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2006 Primary Election	08-12-00063 CRL	7 counts knowingly provide false information on an application for an early voting ballot	7	04/15/10	EC 84.0041	6 months pre-trial diversion, \$60 supervision fee
Jim Wells/ Live Oak	Zaida Cantu Bueno	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2008 Primary Election	20068	4 counts of method of returned marked ballot (less than 10)	4	06/24/10	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to unlawful possession of ballot, 12 months probation, 180 days in jail (suspended), \$200 fine, 40 hours of community service
Jim Wells/ Live Oak	Norma Lopez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2008 Primary Election	20067	8 counts of method of returned marked ballot (less than 10)	8	06/24/10	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to unlawful possession of ballot, 12 months probation, 180 days in jail (suspended), \$200 fine, 40 hours of community service
Jim Wells/ Live Oak	Cynthia Lopez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2008 Primary Election	20066	3 counts of method of returned marked ballot (less than 10)	3	06/24/10	EC 86.006	Pled guilty to unlawful possession of ballot, 12 months probation, 180 days in jail (suspended) \$200 fine, 40 hours of community service.
Hidalgo/ Brooks	Ruben Trevino Garcia	Illegal voting - felon, bribery, and official misconduct	2008 School District Election	09-09-10116 CR	1 count illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	06/17/10	EC 64.012	Pled guilty, 8 years TDCJ-ID suspended for 8 years community supervision, \$500 fine
Starr	Raul Pena, Jr.	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Unlawful possession of 56 mail-in ballots by candidate	2010 Primary Election	CR-10-371	1 count of carrier envelope action by another person other than voter	1	06/22/10	EC 86.0051	Pled guilty, 6 months community supervision, 180 days in jail (suspended), \$500 fine
Starr/Brooks	Mary Lou Garza	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Providing fraudulent registration cards to vote harvesters	2006 Primary Election	07-07-09768 CR	1 count of unlawful delivery of a certificate	1	09/15/10	EC 13.145	Jury trial resulting in hung jury, dism'd
Hidalgo/ Brooks	Mario Manuel Medrano	Illegal voting - felon, bribery, and official misconduct	2008 School District Election	09-09-10117 CR	1 count illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	11/10/10	EC 64.012	Pled guilty, 2 years TDCJ-ID
Duval/Live Oak	Christina Lichtenberger	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2008 Primary Election	20080, 20081	1 count of unlawful assistance, 1 count of method of returned marked ballot	2	12/14/10	EC 64.036, 86.006	Pled guilty to Possession of a Ballot and Unlawful Assistance, and received 1 year deferred adjudication, and paid a \$1000 fine and court costs
Duval/Live Oak	Andrea Campos Bierstedt	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2008 Primary Election	20082, 20083	1 count of unlawful assistance, 1 count of method of returned marked ballot	2	12/14/10	EC 64.036, 86.006	Pre-trial diversion 6 months, \$3,500 donation to the county
Duval/Live Oak	Alicia Pena Perez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2008 Primary Election	20084, 20085, 20086, 20087, 20088, 20089, 20090, 20091	4 counts of unlawful assistance, 4 counts of method of returned marked ballot	8	12/14/10	EC 64.036, 86.006	Pled guilty to 4 counts of Possession of a Ballot and 4 counts of Unlawful Assistance, and received 1 year jail, probated for 12 months, and paid a \$1000 fine and court costs
Smith	Ronald Marsh	Illegal Voting	2009 Municipal Election - Local Option	241-1682-11	1 count of Illegal Voting-(1) ineligible voter	1	03/23/11	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty, received four years of deferred adjudication, a \$1,000 fine, and 100 hours of community service hours
Smith	Ann Marie Marsh	Illegal Voting	2009 Municipal Election - Local Option	241-1681-11	1 count of Illegal Voting-(1) ineligible voter	1	03/23/11	E.C. 64.012	Plea bargain in 241-1682-11 for guilty plea to def'd adj resulting in dismissal.
Bexar	Ester Sandoval Martinez-Moreno	Unlawfully accepting a voter, unlawfully permitting the deposit of a ballot, and illegal voting	2010 Primary Election	2010-W-0375	1 count of tampering of a governmental record	1	03/23/11	P.C. 37.10	Pled guilty to one count of misdemeanor Tampering, 1 year probation
Dallas/ Rockwall	Delores McMillian	Illegal Voting - Voter Impersonation	2010 Primary Election	11082011CCL-A	2 counts of attempted illegal voting-(3) voter impersonation at polling place	2	06/16/11	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to attempted illegal voting for impersonating a voter, 1 year probation, paid \$227 court costs.
Duval/ Jim Wells	Regino Cantu Salinas	Illegal Voting - Felon	2008 Primary Election	11-02-13251-CR	1 count of illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	08/31/11	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty for 2 years probation, 90 days in jail, and a \$2000 fine



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Hidalgo/ Brooks	Reyna Almanza	Illegal voting	2009 School District Election	10-03-10342-CR	1 count of illegal voting - (3) voter impersonation	1	12/01/11	E.C. 64.012	Convicted by a jury on 11/16/11, sentenced to 2 years TDCJ, suspended for 5 years on probation, 90 days in County Jail as a condition of probation, \$313 court costs
Bexar	Mary Comparin	Voter impersonation (voting for 20 years using the identity of a deceased voter still on voter rolls, while voting herself by mail ballot), benefits fraud (receiving SS benefits for herself and a deceased individual)	2008 General Election	2011-CR-7939	2 counts of illegal voting - voter impersonation	2		E.C. 64.012 (a) 3	Statute of limitations tolled by filing of indictment on 9/18/11. Defendant declared incompetent to stand trial. Cause 2011-CR-7939 closed, case left pending.
Brazos	Shank, Christine Thomas	Unlawfully Influencing Voter	2010 General Election	11-05590-CRM-CCL1	1 count of Unlawful Assistance	1	02/06/12	E.C. 64.036	Pled guilty, 1 year deferred adjudication community supervision, 20 hours community service, \$332.00 court costs, \$500.00 fine, prohibited from offering assistance in the election process to anyone
Dallas/ Rockwall	Name Removed	Aggravated perjury in connection with Illegal Voting	2010 Primary Election		4 counts of aggravated perjury	4	02/16/12	E.C. 64.012	Expunged
Dallas/ Rockwall	Name Removed	Illegal Voting	2010 Primary Election		1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	02/16/12	E.C. 64.012	Expunged
Dallas/ Rockwall	Name Removed	Illegal Voting	2010 Primary Election		3 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter	3	02/16/12	E.C. 64.012	Expunged
Dallas/ Rockwall	Name Removed	Illegal Voting	2010 Primary Election		3 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter	3	02/16/12	E.C. 64.012	Expunged
Dallas/ Rockwall	Carlos Medrano	Illegal Voting	2010 Primary Election	2-11-418	2 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter	2	02/27/12	E.C. 64.012	Elected Justice of the Peace convicted at bench trial of illegal voting - ineligible voter, 5 years TDCJ, probated for 5 years, 180 days in jail as a condition of probation, \$2500 fine, removed from office
Dallas/ Rockwall	Robert Edward Medrano	Illegal Voting	2010 Primary Election	2-11-420	3 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter	3	02/16/12	E.C. 64.012	In exchange for acknowledgement of offense and cooperating testimony at trial, charges dism'd
Dallas/ Rockwall	Rolando Medrano	Illegal Voting, aggravated perjury	2010 Primary Election	2-11-416	6 counts of aggravated perjury	6	02/29/12	P.C. 37.03	Pled guilty to two counts of aggravated perjury, 4 years TDCJ probated for 4 years community supervision, \$5,000 fine, \$219 Court Cost., 45 days in jail as a condition of probation, work release day for day
Dallas/ Rockwall	Raquel Medrano	Illegal Voting, aggravated perjury	2010 Primary Election	2-11-108, 2-11-414	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter, 5 counts of aggravated perjury	6	02/28/12	E.C. 64.012, P.C. 37.03	Dism'd upon conviction of defendant in 2-11-418
Dallas/ Rockwall	Gilda Hernandez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud - Influencing Voter	2010 Primary Election	11082011CCL-B	4 counts of possession of an official ballot or carrier envelope, 3 counts of unlawful assistance (influencing voter), 2 counts failure to provide identifying info while assisting voter	9	04/05/12	E.C. 86.006, 64.036, 86.010	Pled guilty to two counts of Unlawful Assistance, two counts of Possession of a Ballot, and two counts of Failure to Provide Identifying Information While Assisting a Voter, and received one year of deferred adjudication and a \$250.
Hidalgo/ Brooks	Jose De Jesus Cano	Illegal voting - felon, bribery	2008 School District Election	09-09-10115 CR	1 count illegal voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	06/14/12	EC 64.012	Pled guilty, received 10 years TDCJ, probated for 10 years, \$1,000 fine, and \$313 court costs
Henderson/ Smith	Frank Ross	Illegal Voting	2009 Municipal Election	241-1683-11	1 count of Illegal Voting-(1) ineligible voter	1	06/19/12	E.C. 64.012	Dism'd
Hidalgo	Angel Trujillo	Illegal Voting - Felon	2010 Municipal and School District Election	CR-1914-12-E	2 counts illegal voting by ineligible voter	2	08/08/12	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting (1 ct), sentenced to 3 years TDCJ-probated for community supervision, \$750 fine.
Hidalgo	Baudelia Zapata Rojas	Unlawfully revealing information before the polls close	2008 Municipal Election	12-03529	Unlawfully Revealing Information before polls close		12/27/12	E.C. 61.007	No Bill
Hidalgo	Sylvia Salas Vela	Illegal Voting	2008 Municipal Election	12-03519	Illegal Voting		12/27/12	E.C. 64.012	No Bill
Hidalgo	Salvador Vela	Mail in ballot violation	2008 Municipal Election	12-03528	Method of returning marked ballot		12/27/12	E.C. 86.006	No Bill
Hidalgo	Fermina Castillo	Illegal Voting - Felon	2010 General Election	CR-1913-12-1	1 count of Illegal Voting-(1) ineligible voter felon	1	01/17/13	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting, sentenced to 2 years deferred with community supervision and \$100 fine.
Cameron	Margarita Rangel Ozuna	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2010 Primary Election	2013-DCR-00484	1 count Unlawfully Assisting Voter	1	05/30/13	E.C. 86.010	Pled no contest to Unlawfully Assisting Voter (Class A Misdemeanor) 12 month county jail, probated for 12 month community service. \$250.00 fine.

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Hidalgo/ Brooks	Lorenzo Antonio Almanza	Illegal Voting - Voter Impersonation	2009 School District Election	10-03-10343-CR	2 counts of illegal voting - (3) voter impersonation at polling place	2	06/24/13	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to Illegal Voting - voter impersonation, Illegal Voting - voting twice, sentenced to 2 years TDCJ on both counts, run concurrently. \$313 court costs
Montgomery	James Alan Jenkins	Illegal Voting - Residency	2010 Special Election	12-03-025479-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	06/28/13	E.C. 64.012	Convicted during a jury trial, 1 count of illegal voting (1) ineligible voter, 3 years TDCJ, \$10,000 fine and \$364.00 in court costs reversed/remanded by 14th COA, pending new trial
Montgomery	Peter Joseph Goeddertz	False statement on application, illegal voting	2010 Special Election	12-03-02581-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	07/12/13	E.C. 64.012	1 year Probation - Pre-trial Diversion Program
Montgomery	Adrian Heath	False statement on application, illegal voting	2010 Special Election	12-03-025480-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	10/31/13	E.C. 64.012	Convicted during a jury trial, 1 count of illegal voting (1) ineligible voter. Sentenced to 3 years TDCJ and \$10,000 fine, \$334.00 in court costs.
Montgomery	Sybil Lea Doyle	False statement on application, illegal voting	2010 Special Election	12-03-02583-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	04/02/14	E.C. 64.012	Convicted at jury trial, 1 count of illegal voting (1) ineligible voter. Sentenced by deferred agreement, 3 years TDCJ, probated for 5 years, \$5,000 fine and \$359.00 in court costs.
Montgomery	Roberta Margaret Cook	False statement on application, illegal voting	2010 Special Election	12-03-02585-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	04/02/14	E.C. 64.012	Convicted at bench trial, 1 count of illegal voting (1) ineligible voter. Sentenced by deferred agreement, 3 years TDCJ, probated for 5 years, \$5000 fine
Cameron	Garza, Israel	Illegal Voting - Felon	2010 Municipal Election	2013-DCR-00957	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter (felon)	1	04/10/13	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting attempted (felon voter) Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 months confinement, 2 years probation, fine \$2500
Montgomery	Name Removed	False statement on application, illegal voting	2010 Special Election	12-03-xxxx-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	05/15/14	E.C. 64.012	1 year Deferred Prosecution Probation. Eligible for expunction after serving 12 mos probation.
Montgomery	William Mervin Berntsen	False statement on application, illegal voting	2010 Special Election	12-03-02586-CR	1 count of illegal voting - ineligible voter	1	10/23/14	E.C. 64.012	3 years Deferred Adjudication, \$2,500.00 fine, \$334.00 in court costs
Cameron	Tomas Chavez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2012 Primary Election Runoff	14-CCR-02977-A/14-CCR-02983-A/14-CCR-02984-A/14-CCR-02985-A/14-CCR-02987-A/14-CCR-02989-A/14-CCR-02991-A/14-CCR-02993-A/14-CCR-02995-A/14-CCR-02996-A/14-CCR-02997-A/14-CCR-02999-A/14-CCR-03003-A	3 counts - Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than voter (Misd B), 3 counts - Assisting Voter Violation (Misd A), 3 counts - Method of Returning Marked Ballot (Misd B), 4 count - Unlawful Assistance to Voter (Misd A)	13	01/22/15	E.C. 86.0051 / E.C. 86.010 / E.C. 86.006 / E.C. 64.036	Pled guilty to unlawful assistance of voter, 6 month confinement, probated for 1 year of community supervision, fine \$250.
Jim Wells	Benito Aranda Jr.	Illegal Voting - Felon	2012 Primary Election	14-07-13904-CR	Indicted 1 count of illegal voting (1) ineligible voter felon, 2nd Felony	1	02/18/15	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting (felon) Sentenced to 10 years confinement, probated for 10 years of community supervision
Jim Wells	Mark Homero Almaraz	Illegal Voting - Felon	2012 Primary Election	14-07-13903-CR	Indicted 1 count of illegal voting (1) ineligible voter felon, 2nd Felony	1	02/18/15	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to illegal voting (felon) Sentenced to 10 years confinement, probated for 10 years of community supervision
Hidalgo	Jorge Luis Martinez	Unlawfully rejecting voters, illegal voting, and unlawfully accepting voters	2008 Municipal Election	CR-2623-09-B	12 counts of illegal voting	12	02/25/15	E.C. 64.012	Pled guilty to counts 1-6 for attempted Illegal Voting (Class A). Three years community supervision. Counts 7-12 were dismissed
Cameron	Facunda Garcia	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2012 Primary Election Runoff	14-CCR-02980-A	1 Count - Unlawful Assistance to Voter (Misd. A)	1	03/19/15	E.C. 64.036	Pled guilty to unlawful assistance of a voter. Sentenced to 3 day confinement in county jail and \$250.00 fine.
Cameron	Bernice Garcia	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2012 Primary Election Runoff	14-CCR-02979-A/14-CCR-03010-A/14-CCR-03011-A	1 count - Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than voter (Misd B), 1 Count - Method of Returning Marked Ballot (Misd B), 1 count - Unlawful Assistance to Voter (Misd A)	3	04/08/15	E.C. 86.0051 / E.C. 86.006 / E.C. 64.036	1 year probation under diversion program (Deferred Pros.) for offense of unlawfully assisting voter.
Cameron	Rafael Angel Elizondo	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Method of Returning Marked Ballot	2012 Primary Election Runoff	2015-DCR-00269-D	1 Count - Method of Returning Marked Ballot more than 10 but less than 20 official ballots/carrier envelopes. ( 3rd Degree Felony)	1	06/12/15	E.C. 86.006	Pled no contest to Method of Returning Marked Ballot =10<20, (Class A). Sentenced to three days in county jail. and taken into custody.

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Cameron	Jose Angel Garcia	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Method of Returning Marked Ballot	2012 Primary Election Runoff	2015-DCR-00270-D	5 Counts - Method of Returning Marked Ballot fewer than 10 official ballots/carrier envelopes (SJF)	5	06/12/15	E.C. 86.006	Pled guilty to Method of Returning Marked Ballot <10 (Class B). Sentenced to two days county jail.
Cameron	Margarita Ozuna	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2012 Primary Election Runoff	14-CCR-02981-B/14-CCR-02986-B/14-CCR-02988-B/14-CCR-02990-B/14-CCR-02992-B/14-CCR-02994-B	3 counts - Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than voter (Misd B), 3 counts - Method of Returning Marked Ballot (Misd B)	6	08/10/15	E.C. 86.0051 / E.C. 86.006	Pled guilty to Carrier Envelope Action by Person Other than Voter. Sentenced to 15 days county jail and \$250.00 fine/court cost.
Cameron	Vicenta Verino	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2012 Primary Election Runoff	14-CCR-02978-C/14-CCR-02998-C/14-CCR-03000-C/14-CCR-03001-C/14-CCR-03002-C/14-CCR-03004-C/14-CCR-03005-C/14-CCR-03006-C/14-CCR-03007-C/14-CCR-03008-C	1 count - Unlawful Assistance to Voter (Misd A), 1 count - Assisting Voter Violation (Misd. A), 4 counts - Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than voter (Misd. B), 4 counts - Method of Returning Marked Ballot (Misd. B)	10	08/19/15	E.C. 64.036/ E.C. 86.010/ E.C. 86.0051/ E.C. 86.006	Pled guilty to Class A misdemeanor Unlawful Assistance of a Voter, 12 months of deferred adjudication, \$250 fine, and refraining from handling mail ballots and assisting voters.
Harris	Avery Ayers	Forgery/Tampering with petition for candidacy - forged signatures	2014 General Election	1476757	1 Count of Tampering w / a Governmental Record (SJF)	1	10/06/15	P.C. 32.21	Waived a jury trial and pled guilty to one count of 3rd degree felony Forgery. Court convicted defendant and sentenced him to five (5) years TDCJ-Institutional Division. No fine, court costs or restitution.
Cameron	Sarah Perales	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2012 Primary Election Runoff	14-CCR-02982-C 14-CCR-03009-C	1 Count - Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than voter (Misd. B), 1 Count - Method of Returning Marked Ballot (Misd. B)	2	10/28/15	E.C. 86.006	Pled guilty to Class B misdemeanor Method of Returning Ballot. Court sentenced her to one year of community supervision-deferred adjudication, plus a fine of \$150 and court costs. Defendant was ordered to refrain from assisting voters or other political activity.
Edwards	Michael Scotch	Illegal voting (residency)	2013 Municipal Election 2014 Primary Election	6053	1 Count Illegal Voting (Municipal) 2 Counts of Tamper w/ a Gov't rec 1 Count of Illegal Voting (Primary)	4	12/07/15	E.C. 64.012	Pled no contest to Count 1 of the Indictment - Illegal voting (ineligible voter-non resident) in a plea bargain agreement. State to dismiss counts 2, 3 & 4. Sentenced to 24 months of deferred adjudication community supervision, \$500 fine.
Edwards	Tamara Scotch	Illegal voting (residency)	2013 Municipal Election 2014 Primary Election	6054	1 Count Illegal Voting (Municipal) 2 Counts of Tamper w/ a Gov't rec 1 Count of Illegal Voting (Primary)	4	12/07/15	E.C. 64.012	Pled no contest to Count 1 of the Indictment - Illegal voting (ineligible voter-non resident) in a plea bargain agreement. State to dismiss counts 2, 3 & 4. Sentenced to 24 months of deferred adjudication community supervision, \$500 fine.
Hidalgo	Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera, Jr.	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2013 Municipal Election	CR-15-08765-B, CR-15-08766-B	1 Count Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than Voter, 1 count Method of Returning Marked Ballot <10	2	07/11/16	E.C. 86.0051 E.C. 86.006	Co-defendant accepted criminal responsibility for these offenses in plea resolving causes CR-15-08767-E, CR-15-08768-E, CR-15-08769-E, CR-15-08770-E, CR-15-08771-E, CR-15-08772-E, CR-15-08773-E, CR-15-08774-E, CR-15-08775-E, CR-15-08776-E, CR-15-08777-E, CR-15-08778-E, CR-15-08779-E, CR-15-08780-E, CR-15-08781-E, and CR-15-08782-E.
Hidalgo	Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera, Sr.	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2013 Municipal Election	CR-15-08767-E CR-15-08768-E CR-15-08769-E CR-15-08770-E CR-15-08771-E CR-15-08772-E CR-15-08773-E CR-15-08774-E CR-15-08775-E CR-15-08776-E CR-15-08777-E CR-15-08778-E CR-15-08779-E CR-15-08780-E CR-15-08781-E	1 Count Unlawful Assistance to Voter, 6 counts Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than Voter, 6 counts Method of Returning Marked Ballot <10, 3 counts Assisting Voter Violation	16	07/11/16	E.C. 64.036	Pled guilty to Unlawful Assistance to a Voter, Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days in jail, probated for one year of community supervision with a \$500 fine.



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Hidalgo	Graciela Sanchez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud; Influencing Voter	2013 Municipal Election	CR-15-08761-B CR-15-08762-B 08763-B 08764-B	2 counts Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than Voter, Class B misdemeanor. Pre-trial diversion for a period of two years of community supervision, pay court and probations fees, complete 24 hours of community service. Other charges dismissed	4	07/11/16	E.C. 86.0051	Pled guilty to Carrier Envelope Action: Person Other than Voter, Class B misdemeanor. Pre-trial diversion for a period of two years of community supervision, pay court and probations fees, complete 24 hours of community service. Other charges dismissed
Dallas/ Tarrant	Rosa Maria Ortega	Illegal Voting - Non-Citizen	2012 General Election, 2014 Primary Run-Off Election	1434155	2 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter (non citizen)	2	02/09/17	E.C. 64.012	Convicted by jury on both counts of Illegal Voting - Non citizen. Jury sentenced her to a period of eight (8) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division on each count, sentences to run concurrently. \$5,000.00 fine and \$329.00 in court costs.
Edwards	Manuel Rodriguez III	Illegal Voting - voter impersonation, Illegal Voting - ineligible voter (felon, unregistered voter)	2014 General Election	1730	2 counts of illegal voting, ineligible voter (felon, unregistered), voted as 99-yr-old grandfather	2	2/27/2017	E.C. 64.012 (a) 1	Convicted of illegal voting (2nd deg. felony). Sentenced to two (2) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.
Edwards	Rita Renee Johnson	Illegal Voting- ineligible voter (non-resident)	Nov. 2014 general election, May 2015 RISD election, May 2015 City of Rocksprings election, March 2016 primary election, May 2016 City of Rocksprings election, Nov. 2016 general election, and May 2017 City of Rocksprings election	CX7779096408	7 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter (non-resident) - 2nd degree Felony	7	12/20/17	E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 7 counts Illegal Voting
Webb	Angel Antonio De Leon, Jr.	Illegal Voting- ineligible voter (convicted felon, on paper)	Special COL Dist. 2 - 2/13/2016; Special COL Dist. 2 Runoff - 4/2/2016; Joint Primary Runoff - 5/24/2016; November 2016 General Election	CX8826260117	4 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter (felon) - 2nd degree Felony	4	01/29/18	E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 4 counts Illegal Voting
Webb	Arturo Garcia, Jr.	Illegal Voting- ineligible voter (convicted felon, on paper)	Nov. 2014 general election; March 2016 Democratic primary; May 2016 Democratic runoff	CX8140980101	3 counts of illegal voting - ineligible voter (felon) - 2nd degree Felony	3	01/29/18	E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 3 counts Illegal Voting
Medina	Patricia Barton	Unlawfully Influencing Voter in Polling Place; Electioneering	Mar. 2018 Primary Election	CX4240437617	2 counts of unlawfully influencing voter in polling place; 1 count electioneering	3	04/26/18	E.C. 61.008; E.C. 61.003	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 2 counts unlawfully influencing voter; 1 count electioneering
Hill	Aaron Torres	Unlawfully Revealing Information Before the Polls Close	2018 Primary Runoff	CX7954393300	1 count unlawfully revealing information before the polls close	1	05/30/18	E.C. 61.007	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 count unlawfully revealing information before the polls close
Dallas	Shirley Brown	Unlawfully Accepting a Voter not eligible to vote, by election judge	2016 General Election	CX3852040670	3 counts unlawfully accepting a voter	3	05/31/18	E.C. 63.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 3 counts unlawfully accepting a voter
Kenedy	Chriselda Olvera	Illegal voting; Election Fraud; False Statement on Registration Application	Mar. 2018 Primary Election	CX3920309473	Count 1 - illegal voting, 2nd Degree Felony; Count 2 - election fraud, CI A; Count 3 - false statement on a registration application, CI B	3	07/02/18	E.C. 64.012; 276.013; 13.007	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 count illegal voting, 1 count election fraud, and 1 count false statement on a registration application
Kenedy	Martin Olvera	Illegal voting; Election Fraud; False Statement on Registration Application	Mar. 2018 Primary Election	CX8890196392	Count 1 - illegal voting, 2nd Degree Felony; Count 2 - election fraud, CI A; Count 3 - false statement on a registration application, CI B	3	06/27/18	E.C. 64.012; 276.013; 13.007	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 count illegal voting, 1 count election fraud, and 1 count false statement on a registration application

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Kenedy	Heather Lauren Miller	Illegal voting; Election Fraud; False Statement on Registration Application	Mar. 2018 Primary Election	CX4641286029	Count 1 - illegal voting, 2nd Degree Felony; Count 2 - election fraud, CI A; Count 3 - false statement on a registration application, CI B	3	05/05/18	E.C. 64.012; 276.013; 13.007	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 count illegal voting, 1 count election fraud, and 1 count false statement on a registration application
Nueces/ San Patricio	Rosita Torres Flores	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud/Illegal voting	Robstown 2016 General	S-18-3065-CR; 18-CR-83358	Count 1 - illegal voting, 2nd Degree Felony; Count 2 - method of returning marked ballot, SJF 1 count misdemeanor unlawful assistance, CI A	3	6/12/2018	E.C. 64.012; 86.006; 64.036	Convicted of unlawfully assisting/influencing voter with mail ballot (E.C. 64.036); 12 months jail, probated for 18 months; \$1000 fine; 10 days confinement in county jail served day for day as condition of probation
Frio	Consuelo Barrientos Cantu	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX3772923814	2 Counts Unlawful Assistance	2	6/15/2018	E.C. 64.036	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 2 Counts unlawful assistance to voters with their mail ballots
Frio	Maria Delcarmen Vela	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud	2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX3772923814	6 Counts Unlawful Assistance	6	6/15/2018	E.C. 64.036	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 6 Counts unlawful assistance to voters with their mail ballots
Starr	Miguel Moreno	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	Mar. 2016 Primary Election	CX4341881207	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Veronica Flores Vega	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX2819749616	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Abigail Estrada	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX7915417228	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Dora Barrera	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX4783488382	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Nitzia Marbella Flores	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX0192300090	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 2 Counts Illegal Voting	3	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 2 Counts Illegal Voting
Starr	Eusebio Lopez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX6220705016	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 1 Count Illegal Voting	2	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 1 Count Illegal Voting
Starr	Adelaida Lopez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX1897927803	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 2 Counts Illegal Voting	3	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 2 Counts Illegal Voting
Starr	Alayssa Lopez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX9033550035	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 2 Counts Illegal Voting	3	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 2 Counts Illegal Voting
Starr	Zeida S. Maldonado	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX9693226046	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 2 Counts Illegal Voting	3	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 2 Counts Illegal Voting
Starr	Jose Guadalupe Garcia	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX0876257916	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Andrea Martinez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX5913948503	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/25/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Rudolfo A. Trevino	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX4183309968	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail	1	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail
Starr	Raul Lozano Jr.	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX6361275996	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 1 Count Illegal Voting	2	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 1 Count Illegal Voting
Starr	Deyla Maria Garcia	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 Primary; 2016 Primary Runoff Election	CX2635106999	1 Count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; 1 Count Illegal Voting	2	6/26/2018	E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count fraudulent use of application for ballot by mail and 1 Count Illegal Voting
Kenedy	Lariah Saenz	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2018 March Democratic Primary	CX9041380477	1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Illegal Voting	2	7/17/2018	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count False Statement on Application and 1 Count Illegal Voting

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Kenedy	Juan Vela	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2018 March Democratic Primary	CX2940077682	1 Count False Statement on Application; 3 Counts Illegal Voting	4	7/17/2018	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count False Statement on Application and 3 Counts Illegal Voting
Kenedy	Leticia Munoz Vela	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2018 March Democratic Primary	CX8789204507	1 Count False Statement on Application; 5 Counts Illegal Voting	6	7/17/2018	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count False Statement on Application and 5 Counts Illegal Voting
Starr	Guadalupe Garza	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 March Democratic Primary	CX8930944834	1 Count False statement on application; 2 Counts False information on application for ballot by mail; 2 Counts Tampering with a governmental record; 1 Count Illegal Voting	6	7/25/2018	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 84.0041; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count False statement on application; 2 Counts False information on application for ballot by mail; 2 Counts Tampering with a governmental record; 1 Count Illegal Voting
Starr	Brandon Lee Garza	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 March Democratic Primary	CX6232993804	1 Count False statement on application; 2 Counts False information on application for ballot by mail; 2 Counts Tampering with a governmental record; 1 Count Illegal Voting	6	7/25/2018	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 84.0041; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count False statement on application; 2 Counts False information on application for ballot by mail; 2 Counts Tampering with a governmental record; 1 Count Illegal Voting
Nueces/ San Patricio	Cynthia Kay Gonzales	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud/Assistance Fraud/Illegal voting	Robstown 2016 Primary Runoff	18-CR-83109; 18-CR-83110; 18-CR-83111	Count 1 - carrier envelope action, SJF; Count 2 - method of returning marked ballot, SJF; Count 3 - assisting voter, SJF; and Count 4 - illegal voting, 2nd Degree Felony	4	8/14/2018	E.C. 86.0051; 86.006; 64.036; 64.012	Convicted of unlawful possession of a ballot (86.006); carrier envelope action other than voter (86.0051); and unlawfully assisting voter with a mail ballot (86.010); sentenced to 180 days jail probated for 540 days, 180 days probated for 540 days, and 365 days probated for 540 days and a \$500 fine, respectively. Sentenced to served 5 days county jail, day for day, as condition of probation.
Harris/ Montgomery	Laura Janeth Garza AKA Angie Yadira Zamora	Illegal Voting (non-citizen); Impersonation of a U.S. Citizen	2016 General Election	18-05-06033; 18-05-06032	Cause 1 - illegal voting - voter impersonation; Cause 2 - Illegal voting (non-citizen)	2	9/13/2018	E.C. 64.012	Convicted of two counts of Illegal Voting for impersonating a voter and voting when she was not eligible to vote (noncitizen); 10 years TDCJ probated for 10 years, with 180 days in jail as condition, \$10,000 fine probated for 10 years.
Starr	Artemio Lopez	Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud - Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail; Illegal Voting	2016 March Democratic Primary	CX8019112853	1 Count False statement on application; 2 Counts False information on application for ballot by mail; 2 Counts Tampering with a governmental record; 3 Counts Illegal Voting	8	9/17/2018	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 84.0041; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 64.012	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 1 Count False statement on application; 2 Counts False information on application for ballot by mail; 2 Counts Tampering with a governmental record; 2 Counts Illegal Voting
Tarrant	Charles Jackson	False Statement on Application Mail Ballot Fraud/Vote Harvesting - Forged Voter's Signature	2016 Democratic Primary Election	1565412	False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	1	4/6/2019	E.C. 84.0041	Convicted of False Statement on Mail Ballot Application; sentenced to 10 days county jail.
Polk	William Williams	Tampering with a Governmental Record; Illegal Voting (voting ballot of another); Election Fraud - Mail Ballot	2018 General Election	CX1976897707	2 Counts - Tampering with a Governmental Record; 2 Counts - Illegal Voting (voting mail ballot of another); 2 Counts - Election Fraud	6	8/5/2019	P.C. 37.10; E.C. 64.012; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation of guilt to 2 Counts Tampering with a Governmental Record; 2 Counts Illegal Voting (voting ballot of another); 2 Counts Election Fraud
Starr/Hidalgo	Bernice Garza	Illegal Voting/Mail Ballot Fraud Impersonation of deceased voter, Mail ballot application fraud, Mail ballot cast for voter who was dead 9 years	2016 Democratic Primary Election	CR-0115-19-J	Counts 1-2 - Illegal voting Count 3 - False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	3	1/24/2019	E.C. 64.012; E.C. 84.0041	Dismissed for lack of evidence and in exchange for Defendant's cooperation with the State and an ongoing investigation by the Texas Rangers.
Harris	John Alsup	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/17/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud



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Harris	Betty Anderson	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election; 2019 Special Election; 2020 Primary	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 3 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	6	8/14/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 3 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	James Core	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/18/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Michael DeBello	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	4	8/12/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Name Removed	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election	CX87944225--	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	4	8/17/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Brian Hoffner	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election; 2018 Primary Runoff	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 2 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	5	8/14/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 2 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Micaela Ladet	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/18/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	David Levy	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/14/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Kyle Levy	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/14/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Name Removed	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2019 Special Election		1 Count - False Statement on Application, 2 Counts Illegal Voting, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 2 Counts Election Fraud	6	8/11/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 2 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 2 Counts Election Fraud
Harris	Barnett Pate	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Illegal Voting, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	4	8/18/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	John Scott	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/19/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud

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Harris	Aaron Sprecher	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/20/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Justin Thomas	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/12/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Name Removed	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration		1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	8/21/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Judith Zimmerman	False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	Voter Registration	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	3	9/2/2020	E.C. 13.007; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Antonia McClammy	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election; 2019 Special Election	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 2 Counts Illegal Voting, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	5	8/21/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 2 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Harris	Luis Cruz	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud - False Registration Address	2018 General Election	CX8794422517	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Illegal Voting, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	4	8/20/2020	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Medina	A. Hitzfelder	Unlawfully Assisting Voters with Mail Ballot Applications	2020 Presidential Election	CX8093477769	10 Counts Unlawfully Assisting Applicant	10	05/19/21	E.C. 84.003	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 10 Counts Unlawfully Assisting Applicant
Lubbock	Christopher Donayre	False Statement on Registration Application; Illegal Voting; Tampering with Government Record; Election Fraud	2018 General Election	CX8764358848	1 Count - False Statement on Application, 1 Count Illegal Voting, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record, 1 Count Election Fraud	4	09/02/21	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 1 Count Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Guadalupe	Gregory Gilcrease	Illegal Voting; Election Fraud; False Statement on Registration Application; Tampering with a Government Record	2018 General Election; 2020 General Election	CX3419210173	2 Counts - Illegal Voting, 1 Count - Election Fraud, 1 Count - False Statement on Registration Application, 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record	5	10/28/21	E.C. 13.007; E.C. 64.012; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013	Prosecution Diversion Program - stipulation to the commission of 1 Count False Statement on Application; 2 Counts Illegal Voting; 1 Count Tampering with a Government Record; 1 Count Election Fraud
Gregg	Shannon Everette Brown	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Democratic Primary	50953-B	1 count of Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F2), 7 counts of Fraudulent Use of an Application for Ballot by Mail (F3), 2 counts of Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope (SJF), 8 counts of Election Fraud (SJF), and 5 counts of Tampering with a Governmental Record (SJF)	23	1/20/2022	E.C. 276.011; 84.0041; 86.006; 276.013; PC 37.10	Convicted of E.C. 276.013 Election Fraud, and sentenced to 1 yr county jail, probated for 1 yr. and \$2,000 fine. Public apology required as condition of plea deal.



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Gregg <sup>c</sup>	Marlena Roseanne Jackson	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Democratic Primary	50949-B	1 count of Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1), 1 count of Illegal Voting (F2), 31 counts of Fraudulent Use of an Application for Ballot by Mail (F3), 7 counts of Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope (SJF), 31 counts of Election Fraud (SJF), and 26 counts of Tampering with a Governmental Record (SJF)	97	1/20/2022	E.C. 276.011; 64.012; 84.0041; 86.006; 276.013; PC 37.10	Convicted of E.C. 276.013 Election Fraud, and sentenced to 1 yr county jail, probated for 1 yr. and \$2,000 fine. Public apology required as condition of plea deal.
Gregg <sup>c</sup>	Charlie Burns, Jr.	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Democratic Primary	50951-B	1 count of Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F3), 1 count of Fraudulent Use of an Application for Ballot by Mail (SJF), 5 counts of Unlawful Possession of a Ballot/Ballot Envelope (SJF), and 1 count of Tampering with a Governmental Record (SJF)	8	1/27/2022	E.C. 276.011; 84.0041; 86.006; 276.013; PC 37.10	Convicted of E.C. 86.006 Unlawful Possession of Ballot with Intent to Defraud. Sentenced to 1 yr county jail, probated for 1 yr.
Gregg <sup>c</sup>	DeWayne Ward	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Democratic Primary	50947-B	1 count Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1), 1 count of Unlawful Possession of Ballot or Carrier Envelope without the Consent of the Voter (F2), and 4 counts Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope (SJF)	6	1/31/2022	E.C. 276.011; 86.006	Convicted of E.C. 86.006 Unlawful Possession of Ballot with Intent to Defraud. Sentenced to 1 yr county jail, probated for 1 yr.
Bexar	Ozuki Trevino	Illegal Voting	2018 Republican Primary	CR-21-0000047	1 count Illegal Voting (F2)	1	3/8/2022	E.C. 64.012(b)	Prosecution Diversion Program - 1 count Illegal Voting
Guadalupe	Stan "Stosh" Boyle	Tampering with Government Record - Application for Candidacy - Felony Conviction/Ineligible for Office	2017 City of Cibolo Election; 2019 City of Cibolo Election	19-2108-CR-C; CCL-19-0809	1 count of Aggravated Perjury, 1 count of Tampering w/Government Record with Intent to Defraud, 1 count of Tampering with a Government Record	3	4/12/2022	P.C. 37.03; P.C. 37.10	Pled Guilty to 1 count Aggravated Perjury (F3) and 1 count Tampering with a Government Record with Intent to Defraud (SJF). Placed on 4-year deferred adjudication probation.

<b>Total Counts/ Offenses Prosecuted</b>		<b>691</b>		
Number of offenses related to cases involving:	Mail Ballot Fraud	444	64%	Note: significant overlap in fraud activity involving (two or more of) mail ballot fraud, assistance fraud, and illegal voting in the same case may result in totals > 100%.
	Assistance Fraud	169	24%	
	Illegal Voting	189	27%	

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Jefferson/ Chambers	Zena Collins Stephens	Bribery, unlawfully accepting a cash contribution (\$5,000/\$1,000), tampering with a campaign finance report	2016 General Election	18DCR0152	Count 1 - tampering with an election record; Count 2 - unlawfully accepting a cash contribution; Count 3 - unlawfully accepting a cash contribution	3	4/26/2018	P.C. 37.10; E.C. 253.033
Jefferson/ Chambers	Ray Elliott Beck	Bribery, unlawfully accepting a cash contribution	2016 General Election	18DCR0153	Count 1 - unlawfully accepting a cash contribution; Count 2 - failure to return a political contribution	2	4/26/2018	E.C. 253.033; 254.034
Jefferson/ Chambers	Joseph Sterling Stevenson	Bribery, unlawfully accepting a cash contribution	2016 Democratic Primary Election	18DCR0154	Unlawfully accepting a cash contribution	1	4/26/2018	E.C. 253.033
Hidalgo	Marcela Gutierrez	Unlawfully assisting/influencing voters; illegal voting	2016 City of Hidalgo Runoff Election	CR-18-08298-G; CR-18-08299-G; CR-18-08300-G; CR-18-08301-G; CR-18-08302-G; CR-18-08303-G; CR-18-08304-G; CR-18-08305-G; CR-18-08306-G; CR-18-08307-G	Misdemeanor cases 1-10 - Unlawfully Assisting/influencing Voters; Felony count 1 - Illegal Voting	11	6/1/2018	E.C. 64.036; 64.012
Hidalgo	Sara Ornelas	Unlawfully assisting/influencing voters	2016 City of Hidalgo Runoff Election	CR-18-08296-A; CR-18-08297-A; CR-18-08170-A	Counts 1-3 - unlawfully assisting/influencing voters	3	5/31/2018	E.C. 64.036
Hidalgo	Sylvia Arjona	Unlawfully assisting/influencing voters	2016 City of Hidalgo Runoff Election	CR-18-08167-H; CR-18-08168-H; CR-18-08169-H; CR-18-08295-H	Counts 1-4 - unlawfully assisting/influencing voters	4	5/31/2018	E.C. 64.036
Tarrant	Leticia Sanchez	Illegal Voting - voting another's ballot; Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	2016 Democratic Primary Election	1565416	Count 1 - Illegal voting Counts 2-17 - False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	17	10/10/2018	E.C. 64.012 (a) 4; E.C. 84.0041
Tarrant	Leticia Sanchez Tepichin	False Statement on Mail Ballot Application; Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2016 Democratic Primary Election	1565415	Counts 1-9 - False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	9	10/10/2018	E.C. 84.0041
Tarrant	Maria Rosa Solis	False Statement on Mail Ballot Application; Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2016 Democratic Primary Election	1565413	Counts 1-2 - False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	2	10/10/2018	E.C. 84.0041
Tarrant	Laura Parra	False Statement on Mail Ballot Application; Vote Harvesting/Mail Ballot Fraud	2016 Democratic Primary Election	1565155	Counts 1 - False Statement on Mail Ballot Application	1	10/10/2018	E.C. 84.0041

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Navarro	Marites Curry	Illegal Voting - Non-Citizen	2016 Presidential Election	D38883-CR	Illegal Voting	1	12/20/2018	E.C. 64.012
Harris	Anthony Rodriguez	Election Fraud - False Statement to Election Official	2018 General Election	1629438	Counts 1-2 - Election Fraud	2	4/26/2019	E.C. 276.013
Hidalgo	Ricardo Molina	Organized Election Fraud - Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-2056-19-A	Count 1 - Engaging in Organized Election Fraud Counts 2-12 - Illegal Voting	12	6/6/2019	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Dalia Molina	Organized Election Fraud - Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-2057-19-A	Count 1 - Engaging in Organized Election Fraud Counts 2-3 - Illegal Voting	3	6/6/2019	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Julio Carranza	Organized Election Fraud - Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-2058-19-A	Count 1 - Engaging in Organized Election Fraud Counts 2-3 - Illegal Voting	3	6/6/2019	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Araceli Gutierrez	Organized Election Fraud - Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3349-19-A	Count 1 - Engaging in Organized Election Fraud Count 2 - Illegal Voting	2	8/22/2019	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Alyssa Cano	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3493-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/29/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Belinda Rodriguez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3343-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Brenda Rodriguez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3344-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Crystal Lee Ponce	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3341-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo	Cynthia Tamez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3339-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012



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Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Daniel Castillo	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3494-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/29/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Felisha Rodriguez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3346-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Francisco Tamez, Jr.	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3348-19-A	Counts 1-2 - Illegal Voting	2	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Guadalupe Garza	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3342-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Jose Martinez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3347-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Jose Vela	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3491-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/29/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Ludivina Leal	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3492-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/29/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Maria Aleman	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3338-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Rosendo Rodriguez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3345-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Ruby Tamez	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3340-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Hidalgo <sup>c</sup>	Veronica Vela Saenz	Illegal Voting	2017 City of Edinburg Election	CR-3337-19-A	Illegal Voting	1	8/22/2019	E.C. 64.012
Guadalupe	Stan "Stosh" Boyle	Tampering with Government Record - Application for Candidacy - Felony Conviction/Ineligible for Office	2017 City of Cibolo Election; 2019 City of Cibolo Election	19-2108-CR-C; CCL-19-0809	1 count of Aggravated Perjury, 1 count of Tampering w/Government Record with Intent to Defraud, 1 count of Tampering with a Government Record	3	9/5/19; 7/26/19	P.C. 37.03; P.C. 37.10
Limestone <sup>c</sup>	Kelly Reagan Brunner	Voter Registration Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2020 Presidential Election	15126-A	67 counts Purportedly Acting as Agent (F3), 67 counts Election Fraud (SJF)	134	10/21/2020	E.C. 13.006; 276.013

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Medina/ Bandera <sup>a</sup>	Eva Ann Martinez	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Republican Primary	CR21-022	1 count Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1), 9 counts Illegal Voting (F2), 15 counts Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF), 3 counts Purportedly Acting as an Agent (F3), 5 counts Tampering w/Government Document w/Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF), 14 counts Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF), 4 counts Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3), 13 counts Unlawfully Assisting Voter Voting Ballot by Mail Enhanced (F3)	64	2/9/2021	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012; E.C. 86.006; E.C. 13.006; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013; E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 86.010
Medina/ Bandera <sup>a</sup>	Leonor Rivas Garza	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Republican Primary	CR21-019	1 count Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1); 2 counts Illegal Voting (F2); 8 counts of Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF); 2 counts Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF); 5 counts Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3)	18	2/9/2021	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012; E.C. 86.006; E.C. 276.013; E.C. 84.0041
Medina/ Bandera <sup>a</sup>	Mary Jane Balderrama	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Republican Primary	CR21-020	1 count Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1); 9 counts Illegal Voting (F2); 2 counts Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF); 1 count Fraudulent Use of Mail Ballot Application Enhanced (F3); 2 Counts Unlawfully Assisting Voter Voting Ballot by Mail Enhanced (F3); 2 counts Tampering w/Government Document with Intent to Harm or Defraud (SJF); 8 counts Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)	25	2/9/2021	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 64.012; E.C. 86.006; P.C. 37.10; E.C. 276.013; E.C. 84.0041; E.C. 86.010
Medina/ Bandera <sup>a</sup>	Tomas Ramirez	Organized Election Fraud - Vote Harvesting	2018 Republican Primary	CR21-021	1 count Engaging in Organized Election Fraud (F1); 17 counts Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF); 17 counts Unlawfully Assisting Voter Voting Ballot by Mail Enhanced (F3)	35	2/9/2021	E.C. 276.011; E.C. 86.006; E.C. 86.010
Victoria	Monica Mendez	Vote Harvesting, Assistance Fraud, Illegal Voting, Election Fraud	2018 Victoria Co Water District Election	21-06-32996-A	3 counts Illegal Voting (F2); 7 counts Unlawful Possession of Vote by Mail Enhanced (F3); 8 counts Unlawful Possession of Ballot/Ballot Envelope Enhanced (SJF); 8 counts Election Fraud Enhanced (SJF)	26	7/15/2021	E.C. 64.012; E.C. 86.006; E.C. 86.010; E.C. 276.013
Bexar/ Kendall <sup>a</sup>	Rachel "Raquel" Rodriguez	Vote Harvesting, Assistance Fraud, Illegal Voting, Election Fraud	2020 Presidential Election	8231; 21-078-CR	1 count Illegal Voting (F2); 1 count Unlawful Possession of Ballot w/ intent to defraud, victim over 65 (SJF); 1 count Unlawful Assistance (CI A); 1 count Election Fraud (CI A)	4	3/1/2021	E.C. 64.012; E.C. 86.006; E.C. 64.036; E.C. 276.013
Harris/ Montgomery <sup>a</sup>	Hervis Earl Rogers	Illegal Voting	2020 Primary Election; 2018 General and Special Elections	21-06-08801-CR	2 counts Illegal Voting (F2)	2	6/24/2021	E.C. 64.012



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County <sup>a</sup>	Defendant <sup>b</sup>	Allegation <sup>c</sup>	Election(s) Involved	Case Number(s)	Charge(s)	# Counts Entered	Date Entered	Statute(s) Involved
Harris/ Montgomery <sup>a</sup>	Ignacio Gonzalez Beltran	Illegal Voting - Impersonation of a U.S. Citizen, Document Fraud; ref'd by Diplomatic Security Services - U.S. State Dept.	Multiple Elections	21-06-08808	4 counts Illegal Voting (F2)	4	6/24/2021	E.C. 64.012
Nolan <sup>c</sup>	Kenneth Ray Teaff	Fraudulent Use of Ballot Application - Deceased Voter Impersonation, Tampering with Gov't Record	2020 Presidential Election	13853; 13854	1 count Fraudulent Use of Application for Ballot by Mail, enhanced (F3); 1 count Tampering with Gov't Record (SJF)	2	8/17/2021	E.C. 84.0041; P.C. 37.10
Hildago	Bianca Moron	Illegal Voting	2019 City of La Villa Municipal Election	CR-1890-22-H	1 count Illegal Voting (F2)	1	4/28/2022	E.C. 64.012
Hildago	Roberto Alonzo Perez	Illegal Voting	2019 City of La Villa Municipal Election	CR-1888-22-H	1 count Illegal Voting (F2)	1	4/28/2022	E.C. 64.012
Hildago	Anabel Rios	Illegal Voting	2019 City of La Villa Municipal Election	CR-1889-22-H	1 count Illegal Voting (F2)	1	4/28/2022	E.C. 64.012

<b>Total Counts/ Offenses Pending Prosecution</b>	<b>413</b>
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Number of offenses related to cases involving:	Mail Ballot Fraud	287	69%
	Assistance Fraud	18	4%
	Illegal Voting	70	17%

<sup>a</sup> County offense occurred/County offense prosecuted. | <sup>b</sup> Investigated by local law enforcement and referred to OAG for prosecution | <sup>c</sup> Prosecuted by or with assistance of local district/county attorney.

**This document is not a summary of all election violations in this state. This document does not record or report offenses handled exclusively by local law enforcement, district or county attorneys, and federal authorities. This document only reflects cases investigated and/or prosecuted by the OAG.**

# Alabama

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Postmarked by</b> October 24, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> November 1, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Postmarked by*</b> November 8, 2022

\*Postmarked ballots must still be received by the 7th day after the election.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the state requires a candidate to receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	No.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	No.

How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview">https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/alabama">https://www.fvap.gov/alabama</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** an Alabama-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Alabama-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your

absentee ballot online, you must provide your email address.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You **must mail** your signed FPCA to your election official. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail** or **online\***.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the

general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

**\*Online only if you requested your absentee ballot by email or online and are located outside the territorial limits of the United States. Instructions for this option will be provided when your state absentee ballot is transmitted to you electronically.**

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures.

### Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** an Alabama-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Alabama-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official

can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB.

Section 5 A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.**

B. Do not make a selection. If you want to receive voting materials you must submit an FPCA to your election office.

C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.

**This form must have two witness signatures.**

Section 7 Sign and date the form.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

If you are voting in Alabama's primary election, please note that the **primary** is Ranked Choice Voting for federal offices. You will be able to rank federal candidates in order of preference. Since there may be more than one candidate registered as affiliated with a political party or group in each race, to make sure your ballot can be counted, it is important that you write the candidate name and NOT the political party or group. For more information, visit <http://www.alabamavotes.gov/>.

## How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your election official. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. Overseas Uniformed Service members can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about

this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
<b>Autauga</b>	Autauga County Absentee Elections Manager 134 N Court St. Prattville, AL 36067 Phone: 334-358-6808 Email: <a href="mailto:debra.hill@alacourt.gov">debra.hill@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Baldwin</b>	Baldwin County Circuit Clerk 312 Courthouse Square, Ste 10 Bay Minette, AL 36507 Phone: 251-937-0379 Email: <a href="mailto:absentee.elections@baldwincountyal.gov">absentee.elections@baldwincountyal.gov</a>
<b>Barbour</b>	Barbour County Absentee Elections Manager 303 East Broad Street Room 201 Eufaula, AL 36027 Phone: 334-689-2713 Email: <a href="mailto:paige.smith@alacourt.gov">paige.smith@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Bibb</b>	Bibb County Absentee Elections Manager 35 Court Square East Centreville, AL 35042 Phone: 205-926-3103 Email: <a href="mailto:kayla.cooner@alacourt.gov">kayla.cooner@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Blount</b>	Blount County Circuit Clerk 220 2nd Ave, Ste 208 Oneonta, AL 35121 Phone: 205-625-4153 Email: <a href="mailto:droybal@blountcountyal.gov">droybal@blountcountyal.gov</a>
<b>Bullock</b>	Bullock County Circuit Clerk PO Box 230 Union Springs, AL 36089 Phone: 334-738-2280 Email: <a href="mailto:rashawn.harris@alacourt.gov">rashawn.harris@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Butler</b>	Butler County Circuit Clerk PO Box 236 Greenville, AL 36037 Phone: 334-382-3521 Email: <a href="mailto:mattie.gomillion@alacourt.gov">mattie.gomillion@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Calhoun</b>	Calhoun County Absentee Elections Manager 1702 Noble St., Suite 111 Anniston, AL 36201 Phone: 256-241-2822 Email: <a href="mailto:splatt@calhouncounty.org">splatt@calhouncounty.org</a>
<b>Chambers</b>	Chambers County Circuit Clerk 2 Lafayette Street S, Ste B-114 Lafayette, AL 36862 Phone: 334-864-4348 Email: <a href="mailto:lisa.burdette@alacourt.gov">lisa.burdette@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Cherokee</b>	Cherokee County Circuit Clerk 100 Main Street, Room 203 Centre, AL 35960 Phone: 256-927-3637 Email: <a href="mailto:dwayne.amos@alacourt.gov">dwayne.amos@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Chilton</b>	Chilton County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1946 Clanton, AL 35046 Phone: 205-755-4275 Email: <a href="mailto:glenn.mcgriff@alacourt.gov">glenn.mcgriff@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Choctaw</b>	Choctaw County Circuit Clerk 117 S Mulberry St Ste 10 Butler, AL 36904 Phone: 205-459-2155 Email: <a href="mailto:candace.jenkins@alacourt.gov">candace.jenkins@alacourt.gov</a>
<b>Clarke</b>	Clarke County Circuit Court PO Box 921 Grove Hill, AL 36451 Phone: 251-275-3363 Email: <a href="mailto:summer.padgett@alacourt.gov">summer.padgett@alacourt.gov</a>



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<b>Clay</b>	Clay County Circuit Clerk PO Box 816 Ashland, AL 36251 Phone: 256-354-7926 Email: julie.poe@alacourt.gov	<b>Etowah</b>	Etowah County Circuit Clerk 801 Forrest Avenue, Suite 202 Gadsen, AL 35901 Phone: 256-549-2174 Phone: 256-549-5355 Email: cassandra.johnson@alacourt.gov
<b>Cleburne</b>	Cleburne County Circuit Clerk 120 Vickery Street, Room 202 Heflin, AL 36264 Phone: 256-463-2651 Email: warren.sarrell@alacourt.gov	<b>Fayette</b>	Fayette County Circuit Clerk PO Box 906 Fayette, AL 35555 Phone: 205-932-4617 Email: samantha.howard@alacourt.gov
<b>Coffee</b>	Coffee County Absentee Elections Manager PO Box 427 New Brockton, AL 36351 Phone: 334-894-1100 Email: debbie.kinsaul@vote.alabama.gov	<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin County Circuit Clerk PO Box 160 Russellville, AL 35653 Phone: 256-332-8865 Email: anita.scott@alacourt.gov
<b>Colbert</b>	Colbert County Circuit Clerk PO Box 740370 Tuscumbia, AL 35674 Phone: 256-386-8511 Email: mark.eady@alacourt.gov	<b>Geneva</b>	Geneva County Circuit Clerk PO Box 86 Geneva, AL 36340 Phone: 334-684-5620 Email: gale.laye@alacourt.gov
<b>Conecuh</b>	Conecuh County Circuit Clerk 111 Court Street Room 203 Evergreen, AL 36401 Phone: 251-578-7012 Email: david.jackson@alacourt.gov	<b>Greene</b>	Greene County Circuit Clerk PO Box 307 Eutaw, AL 35462 Phone: 205-372-3598 Email: veronica.jones@alacourt.gov
<b>Coosa</b>	Coosa County Judge of Probate PO Box 218 Rockford, AL 35136 Phone: 256-377-4919 x1 Phone: 256-377-4919 x2 Email: CoosaCountyProbate@outlook.com	<b>Hale</b>	Hale County Circuit Clerk PO Box 69 Greensboro, AL 36744 Phone: 334-624-4334 Email: catrinna.perry@alacourt.gov
<b>Covington</b>	Covington County Circuit Clerk 1-K North Court Square Andalusia, AL 36420 Phone: 334-428-2520 Email: amy.jones@alacourt.gov	<b>Henry</b>	Henry County Circuit Clerk 101 Court Square, Suite J Abbeville, AL 36310 Phone: 334-585-2753 Email: shirlene.vickers@alacourt.gov
<b>Crenshaw</b>	Crenshaw County Absentee Elections Manager P.O. Box 263 Luverne, AL 36049 Phone: 334-335-6568 Email: s.berry@vote.alabama.gov	<b>Houston</b>	Houston County Circuit Clerk PO Drawer 6406 Dothan, AL 36302 Phone: 334-671-8700 Email: carla.woodall@alacourt.gov
<b>Cullman</b>	Cullman County Circuit Clerk 500 Second Ave SW, Room 303 Cullman, AL 35055 Phone: 256-775-4654 Email: lisa.mcswain@alacourt.gov	<b>Jackson</b>	Jackson County Circuit Clerk PO Box 459 Scottsboro, AL 35768 Phone: 256-574-9380 Email: bart.buchanan@alacourt.gov
<b>Dale</b>	Dale County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1350 Ozark, AL 36361 Phone: 334-774-5003 Email: delores.woodham@alacourt.gov	<b>Jefferson - Bessemer</b>	Jefferson - Bessemer County Circuit Clerk 1851 2nd Ave. N. Bessemer, AL 35020 Phone: 205-497-8510 Email: karen.dunburks@alacourt.gov
<b>Dallas</b>	Dallas County Circuit Clerk PO Box 327 Selma, AL 36702 Phone: 334-874-2536 Email: lynnethia.robinson@alacourt.gov	<b>Jefferson - Birmingham</b>	Jefferson - Birmingham County Circuit Clerk 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd N, Room 500 Birmingham, AL 35203-0102 Phone: 205-325-5313 Email: jackie.smith@alacourt.gov
<b>DeKalb</b>	DeKalb County Circuit Clerk PO Box 681149 Fort Payne, AL 35968 Phone: 256-845-8525 Email: todd.greeseon@alacourt.gov	<b>Lamar</b>	Lamar County Circuit Clerk PO Box 434 Vernon, AL 35592 Phone: 205-695-7193 Email: mary.jones@alacourt.gov
<b>Elmore</b>	Elmore County Circuit Clerk PO Box 310 Wetumpka, AL 36092 Phone: 334-514-3116 Email: michael.dozier@alacourt.gov	<b>Lauderdale</b>	Lauderdale County Circuit Clerk PO Box 795 Florence, AL 35631 Phone: 256-760-5728 Email: missy.homan@alacourt.gov
<b>Escambia</b>	Escambia County Circuit Clerk PO Box 856 Brewton, AL 36427 Phone: 251-867-0225 x225 Email: john.fountain@alacourt.gov	<b>Lawrence</b>	Lawrence County Circuit Clerk 14451 Market Street, Suite 300 Moulton, AL 35650 Phone: 256-974-2438 Email: sandra.ligon@alacourt.gov

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<b>Lee</b>	Lee County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1616 Opelika, AL 36803 Phone: 334-737-3490	<b>Pike</b>	Pike County Circuit Clerk 120 West Church Street Troy, AL 36081 Phone: 334-566-5113 Email: jamie.scarbrough@alacourt.gov
<b>Limestone</b>	Limestone County Circuit Clerk 200 Washington Street W. Athens, AL 35611 Phone: 256-216-3875 Email: brad.curnutt@alacourt.gov	<b>Randolph</b>	Randolph County Circuit Clerk PO Box 328 Wedowee, AL 36278 Phone: 256-357-4551 Email: Chris.May@alacourt.gov
<b>Lowndes</b>	Lowndes County Absentee Elections Manager PO Box 235 Hayneville, AL 36040 Phone: 334-201-1213 Email: Johnniekng55@gmail.com	<b>Russell</b>	Russell County Circuit Clerk 501 14th Street Phenix City, AL 36867 Phone: 334-298-0516 x2343 Email: jody.sellers@alacourt.gov
<b>Macon</b>	Macon County Circuit Clerk PO Box 830723 Tuskegee, AL 36083 Phone: 334-724-2614 Email: david.love@alacourt.gov	<b>Shelby</b>	Shelby County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1810 Columbiana, AL 35051 Phone: 205-669-3779 Email: mary.harris@alacourt.gov
<b>Madison</b>	Madison County Circuit Clerk 1918 North Memorial Parkway Huntsville, AL 35801 Phone: 256-532-3684 Email: debra.kizer@alacourt.gov	<b>St. Clair</b>	St. Clair County Circuit Clerk 1815 Cogswell Ave, Ste 205 Pell City, AL 35125 Phone: 205-884-2395 x3 Email: kcrowe@stclairco.com
<b>Marengo</b>	Marengo County Probate/AEM PO Box 480668 Linden, AL 36748 Phone: 334-295-2210 Email: marengoprobate@gmail.com	<b>Sumter</b>	Sumter County Circuit Clerk PO Box 936 Livingston, AL 35470 Phone: 205-652-2333 Email: devon.james@alacourt.gov
<b>Marion</b>	Marion County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1595 Hamilton, AL 35570 Phone: 205-921-7451 Email: Denise.Mixon@alacourt.gov	<b>Talladega</b>	Talladega County Circuit Clerk PO Box 6137 Talladega, AL 35161 Phone: 256-761-2102 x1208 Email: brian.york@alacourt.gov
<b>Marshall</b>	Marshall County Circuit Clerk 424 Blount Avenue, Suite 201 Guntersville, AL 35976 Phone: 256-571-7790 Email: angie.johnson@alacourt.gov	<b>Tallapoosa</b>	Tallapoosa County Circuit Clerk 125 N Broadnax St Dadeville, AL 36853 Phone: 256-825-1059 Email: patrick.craddock@alacourt.gov
<b>Mobile</b>	Mobile County Absentee Elections Manager PO Box 7 Mobile, AL 36601 Phone: 251-574-6400 Email: abarnett@mobile-county.net	<b>Tuscaloosa</b>	Tuscaloosa County Circuit Clerk 714 Greensboro Avenue Rm 214 Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone: 205-464-8259 Email: magaria.bobo@alacourt.gov
<b>Monroe</b>	Monroe County Circuit Clerk 65 North Alabama Avenue Monroeville, AL 36460 Phone: 251-743-2283 Email: wesley.hines@alacourt.gov	<b>Walker</b>	Walker County Circuit Clerk 1803 3rd Ave Ste 205 Jasper, AL 35501 Phone: 205-384-7025 Email: susan.odom@alacourt.gov
<b>Montgomery</b>	Montgomery County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1667 Montgomery, AL 36102 Phone: 334-832-1281 Email: gina.ishman@alacourt.gov	<b>Washington</b>	Washington County Circuit Clerk PO Box 548 Chatom, AL 36518 Phone: 251-847-2239 Email: valerie.knapp@alacourt.gov
<b>Morgan</b>	Morgan County Circuit Clerk PO Box 668 Decatur, AL 35602 Phone: 256-351-4794 Email: chris.priest@alacourt.gov	<b>Wilcox</b>	Wilcox County Circuit Clerk PO Box 608 Camden, AL 36726 Phone: 334-682-6313 Email: carolyn.posey@alacourt.gov
<b>Perry</b>	Perry County Circuit Clerk PO Box 508 Marion, AL 36756 Phone: 334-683-6106 Email: mia.turner@alacourt.gov	<b>Winston</b>	Winston County Circuit Clerk PO Box 220 Double Springs, AL 35553 Phone: 205-489-5533 Email: john.snoddy@alacourt.gov
<b>Pickens</b>	Pickens County Circuit Clerk PO Box 418 Carrollton, AL 35447 Phone: 205-367-2050 Email: keith.cox@alacourt.gov		

# Florida

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	State Primary August 23, 2022	General Election November 8, 2022
Registration	Postmarked by July 25, 2022	Postmarked by October 11, 2022
Ballot Request	Request Mail Ballot: Received by August 13, 2022 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by August 23, 2022	Request Mail Ballot: Received by October 29, 2022 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by November 8, 2022
Ballot Return	Within the U.S. Return by Mail: Received by August 23, 2022 Outside the U.S. Return by Mail: Postmarked by August 23, 2022 Outside the U.S. Return by Fax: Received by August 23, 2022	Within the U.S. Return by Mail: Received by November 8, 2022 Outside the U.S. Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 8, 2022 Outside the U.S. Return by Fax: Received by November 8, 2022

\*Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by the 10th day after the election.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at <a href="http://FVAP.gov">FVAP.gov</a> and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to <a href="mailto:fax@fvap.gov">fax@fvap.gov</a> and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.

What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	No.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	No.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://www.dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/check-your-voter-status-and-polling-place/vote-by-mail-ballot-information-and-status-lookup/">https://www.dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/check-your-voter-status-and-polling-place/vote-by-mail-ballot-information-and-status-lookup/</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/florida">https://www.fvap.gov/florida</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide your Florida driver license number **or** Florida-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number, Florida driver license number, or Florida-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting

an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## How and where to submit your FPCA

If you are using the FPCA to **register to vote**, you **must mail** the form. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

If you are already registered and are using the FPCA to **request** an absentee ballot, you can **mail, email or fax** your signed form to your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines provided in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail** or **fax\***.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to

a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot.

*Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

**\*Fax only if you are outside of the U.S.**

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices.

## Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Provide your Florida driver license number **or** Florida-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number, Florida driver license number, or Florida-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional



	information from you in order to accept your FWAB.	use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.
Section 5	<p>A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." <b>The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.</b></p> <p>B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".</p> <p>C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.</p>	See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.
Section 6	Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.	
Section 7	Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.	

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

## How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail** or **fax\***. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

### \*Fax only if you are outside the U.S.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Fax your FWAB: (fax only if you are outside of the U.S.)** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may

## Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
<b>Alachua</b>	Alachua Supervisor of Elections 515 N. Main St., Suite 300 Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone: 352-374-5252 Fax: 352-374-5264 Email: kbarton@alachuacounty.us
<b>Baker</b>	Baker Supervisor of Elections PO Box 505 Macclenny, FL 32063 Phone: 904-259-6339 Fax: 904-259-2799 Email: vote@bakercountyfl.org
<b>Bay</b>	Bay County Supervisor of Elections 830 West 11th Street Panama City, FL 32401 Phone: 850-784-6100 Fax: 850-767-3450 Email: absenteeereg@bayvotes.org
<b>Bradford</b>	Bradford Supervisor of Elections PO Box 58 Starke, FL 32091 Phone: 904-966-6266 Fax: 904-966-6165 Email: Bradsoe@bradfordcountyfl.gov
<b>Brevard</b>	Brevard Supervisor of Elections PO Box 410819 Melbourne, FL 32941 Phone: 321-633-2127 Fax: 321-637-5460 Email: mailballot@votebrevard.gov
<b>Broward</b>	Broward Supervisor of Elections 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 102 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Phone: 954-357-7050 Fax: 954-357-7033 Email: elections@browardvotes.gov
<b>Calhoun</b>	Calhoun Supervisor of Elections 20859 Central Avenue East, Room 117 Blountstown, FL 32424 Phone: 850-674-8568 Fax: 850-674-2449 Email: soe@votecalhoun.com
<b>Charlotte</b>	Charlotte Supervisor of Elections 226 Taylor Street, Unit 120 Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Phone: 941-833-5400 Fax: 941-833-5434 Email: soe@soecharlottecountyfl.gov
<b>Citrus</b>	Citrus Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1870 Lecanto, FL 34460-1870 Phone: 352-564-7120 Fax: 352-564-7121 Email: vote@votecitrus.gov
<b>Clay</b>	Clay Supervisor of Elections 500 N. Orange Ave. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Phone: 904-269-6350 Fax: 904-541-5343 Email: VBMrequests@clayelections.gov
<b>Collier</b>	Collier Supervisor of Elections Rev Dr. MLK Bldg, 3750 Enterprise Ave Naples, FL 34104 Phone: 239-252-8683 Fax: 239-774-9468 Email: mailballot@CollierVotes.gov

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<b>Columbia</b>	Columbia Supervisor of Elections 971 W. Duval Street, Suite 102 Lake City, FL 32055 Phone: 386-758-1026 Fax: 386-758-2194 Email: election@votecolumbia.com
<b>DeSoto</b>	DeSoto Supervisor of Elections 201 East Oak Street, Suite 104 Arcadia, FL 34265 Phone: 863-993-4871 Fax: 863-993-4875 Email: mnegley@votedesoto.com
<b>Dixie</b>	Dixie Supervisor of Elections 229 NE 351 Hwy., Suite A Cross City, FL 32628 Phone: 352-498-1216 Fax: 352-498-1218 Email: elections@dixievotes.com
<b>Duval</b>	Duval Supervisor of Elections 105 East Monroe Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 Phone: 904-255-8683 Fax: 904-301-3867 Email: duvalucava@coj.net
<b>Escambia</b>	Escambia Supervisor of Elections PO Box 12601 Pensacola, FL 32591 Phone: 850-595-3900 Fax: 850-595-3914 Email: soe@escambiovotes.com
<b>Flagler</b>	Flagler Supervisor of Elections 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Building 2, Suite 101 Bunnell, FL 32110 Phone: 386-313-4170 Fax: 386-313-4171 Email: info@flaglerelections.com
<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin Supervisor of Elections 47 Avenue F Apalachicola, FL 32320 Phone: 850-653-9520 Fax: 850-653-9092 Email: Heather@votefranklin.com
<b>Gadsden</b>	Gadsden Supervisor of Elections 16 South Madison Street Quincy, FL 32351 Phone: 850-627-9910 Fax: 850-627-6144 Email: info@gadsdensoe.com
<b>Gilchrist</b>	Gilchrist Supervisor of Elections 112 South Main Street, Room 137 Trenton, FL 32693 Phone: 352-463-3194 Fax: 352-463-3196 Email: elections@gilchrist.fl.us
<b>Glades</b>	Glades Supervisor of Elections PO Box 668 Moore Haven, FL 33471 Phone: 863-946-6005 Fax: 863-946-0313 Email: vote@voteglades.com
<b>Gulf</b>	Gulf Supervisor of Elections 401 Long Ave. Port St Joe, FL 32456 Phone: 850-229-6117 Fax: 850-229-8975 Email: gulfsoe@votegulf.com
<b>Hamilton</b>	Hamilton Supervisor of Elections 1153 US Hwy 41 NW Suite 1 Jasper, FL 32052 Phone: 386-792-1426 Fax: 386-792-3205 Email: elect@hamiltonvotes.com

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<b>Hardee</b>	Hardee Supervisor of Elections 311 N. 6th Ave. Wauchula, FL 33873 Phone: 863-773-6061 Fax: 863-773-6813 Email: info@hardeecountyelections.com	<b>Leon</b>	Leon Supervisor of Elections PO Box 8600 Tallahassee, FL 32314-8600 Phone: 850-606-8683 Fax: 850-606-8602 Email: vbm@leonvotes.gov
<b>Hendry</b>	Hendry Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975 Phone: 863-675-5230 Fax: 863-675-7803 Email: supervisor@hendryelections.org	<b>Levy</b>	Levy Supervisor of Elections 421 South Court Street Bronson, FL 32621 Phone: 352-486-5163 Fax: 352-486-5146 Email: elections@votelevy.gov
<b>Hernando</b>	Hernando Supervisor of Elections 20 North Main Street, Room 165 Brooksville, FL 34601 Phone: 352-754-4125 Fax: 352-754-4425 Email: Elections@hernandovotes.com	<b>Liberty</b>	Liberty Supervisor of Elections 10818 NW SR 20 Bristol, FL 32321 Phone: 850-643-5226 Fax: 850-643-5648 Email: vote@libertyelections.com
<b>Highlands</b>	Highlands Supervisor of Elections 580 South Commerce Ave, Room A201 Sebring, FL 33871 Phone: 863-402-6655 Fax: 863-402-6657 Email: soe@votehighlands.com	<b>Madison</b>	Madison Supervisor of Elections 239 SW Pinckney St. Madison, FL 32340 Phone: 850-973-6507 Fax: 850-973-3780 Email: hdriggers@votemadison.com
<b>Hillsborough</b>	Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd. Tampa, FL 33619 Phone: 813-744-5900 Fax: 813-612-4199 Email: votebymail@votehillsborough.gov	<b>Manatee</b>	Manatee Supervisor of Elections 600 301 Blvd. W., Suite 108 Bradenton, FL 34206 Phone: 941-741-3823 Fax: 941-741-8788 Email: info@votemanatee.gov
<b>Holmes</b>	Holmes Supervisor of Elections 201 North Oklahoma Street, Ste 102 Bonifay, FL 32425 Phone: 850-547-1107 Fax: 850-547-4168 Email: therisa@holmeselections.com	<b>Marion</b>	Marion Supervisor of Elections PO Box 308 Ocala, FL 34478 Phone: 352-620-3290 Fax: 352-620-3286 Email: votebymail@votemarion.gov
<b>Indian River</b>	Indian River Supervisor of Elections 4375 43rd Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32967 Phone: 772-226-4700 Fax: 772-770-5367 Email: votebymail@voteindianriver.gov	<b>Martin</b>	Martin Supervisor of Elections 135 SE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Stuart, FL 34995 Phone: 772-288-5637 Fax: 772-288-5765 Email: elections@martinvotes.com
<b>Jackson</b>	Jackson Supervisor of Elections 2851 Jefferson Street Marianna, FL 32448 Phone: 850-482-9652 Fax: 850-482-9102 Email: email@jacksoncountysoe.org	<b>Miami-Dade</b>	Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections PO Box 521250 Miami, FL 33152-1250 Phone: 305-499-8444 Fax: 305-499-8401 Email: votebymail@miamidade.gov
<b>Jefferson</b>	Jefferson Supervisor of Elections 1175 W. Washington St. Monticello, FL 32344 Phone: 850-997-3348 Fax: 850-997-6958 Email: soe@jeffersoncountyfl.gov	<b>Monroe</b>	Monroe Supervisor of Elections 530 Whitehead Street, Suite 101 Key West, FL 33040 Phone: 305-292-3416 Fax: 305-292-3406 Email: info@keys-elections.org
<b>Lafayette</b>	Lafayette Supervisor of Elections PO Box 76 Mayo, FL 32066 Phone: 386-294-1261 Fax: 386-294-2164 Email: travis@lafayettevotes.com	<b>Nassau</b>	Nassau Supervisor of Elections 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3 Yulee, FL 32097 Phone: 904-491-7500 Fax: 904-432-1417 Email: info@votenassau.com
<b>Lake</b>	Lake Supervisor of Elections PO Box 457 Tavares, FL 32778 Phone: 352-343-9734 Fax: 352-253-1422 Email: mailballots@lakevotes.com	<b>Okaloosa</b>	Okaloosa Supervisor of Elections 302 Wilson St N., Suite 102 Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850-689-5600 Fax: 850-689-5644 Email: plux@myokaloosa.com
<b>Lee</b>	Lee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2545 Fort Myers, FL 33902 Phone: 239-533-8683 Fax: 239-533-6322 Email: votebymail@lee.vote	<b>Okeechobee</b>	Okeechobee Supervisor of Elections 304 NW 2nd Street, Rm 144 Okeechobee, FL 34972 Phone: 863-763-4014 Fax: 863-763-0152 Email: SOE@voteokeechobee.gov

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<b>Orange</b>	Orange Supervisor of Elections PO Box 562003 Orlando, FL 32856-2003 Phone: 407-836-8683 Fax: 407-254-6577 Email: vbmrequest@ocfelections.gov	<b>St. Johns</b>	St. Johns Supervisor of Elections 4455 Avenue A, Suite 101 St. Augustine, FL 32095 Phone: 904-823-2238 Fax: 904-823-2249 Email: elections@votesjc.gov
<b>Osceola</b>	Osceola Supervisor of Elections 2509 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34744 Phone: 407-742-6000 Fax: 407-742-6179 Email: votebymail@voteosceola.com	<b>St. Lucie</b>	St. Lucie Supervisor of Elections 4132 Okeechobee Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34947 Phone: 772-462-1500 Fax: 772-462-1534 Email: votebymail@slcelections.com
<b>Palm Beach</b>	Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections 240 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415 Phone: 561-656-6200 Fax: 561-656-6287 Email: info@pbcelections.org	<b>Sumter</b>	Sumter County Supervisor of Elections 316 E. Anderson Ave. Bushnell, FL 33513 Phone: 352-569-1540 Fax: 352-569-1541 Email: electioninfo@sumtercountyfl.gov
<b>Pasco</b>	Pasco Supervisor of Elections PO Box 300 Dade City, FL 33526-0300 Phone: 800-851-8754 Fax: 352-521-4127 Email: vbm@pascovotes.gov	<b>Suwannee</b>	Suwannee Supervisor of Elections 302 Pine Avenue SW Live Oak, FL 32064 Phone: 386-362-2616 Fax: 386-364-5185 Email: suwanneeso@suwanneevotes.com
<b>Pinellas</b>	Pinellas Supervisor of Elections 13001 Starkey Road Largo, FL 33773 Phone: 727-464-8683 Fax: 727-464-7636 Email: election@votePinellas.gov	<b>Taylor</b>	Taylor Supervisor of Elections 433 U.S. 19 N Perry, FL 32347 Phone: 850-838-3515 Fax: 850-838-3516 Email: taylorelections@gtcom.net
<b>Polk</b>	Polk Supervisor of Elections 250 South Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33831 Phone: 863-534-5888 Fax: 863-845-2719 Email: votebymail@polkelections.com	<b>Union</b>	Union Supervisor of Elections 175 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL 32054 Phone: 386-496-2236 Fax: 386-496-1535 Email: debbie.osborne@unionflvotes.com
<b>Putnam</b>	Putnam Supervisor of Elections 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 900 Palatka, FL 32177 Phone: 386-329-0224 Fax: 386-329-0455 Email: electionoffice@putnam-fl.com	<b>Volusia</b>	Volusia Supervisor of Elections 1750 S. Woodland Blvd. DeLand, FL 32720 Phone: 386-736-5930 Fax: 386-822-5715 Email: elections@volusia.org
<b>Santa Rosa</b>	Santa Rosa Supervisor of Elections 6495 Caroline Street, Suite F Milton, FL 32570 Phone: 850-983-1900 Fax: 850-983-1829 Email: villane@santarosa.fl.gov	<b>Wakulla</b>	Wakulla Supervisor of Elections PO Box 305 Crawfordville, FL 32326 Phone: 850-926-7575 Fax: 850-926-8104 Email: wakullacountysoe@wakullaelection.com
<b>Sarasota</b>	Sarasota Supervisor of Elections P.O. Box 4194 Sarasota, FL 34230 Phone: 941-861-8618 Fax: 941-861-8617 Email: votebymail@sarasotavotes.com	<b>Walton</b>	Walton Supervisor of Elections 571 US Hwy 90 E DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 Phone: 850-892-8112 Fax: 850-892-8113 Email: BBeasley@votewalton.com
<b>Seminole</b>	Seminole Supervisor of Elections 1500 East Airport Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773 Phone: 407-585-8683 Fax: 407-708-7705 Email: Elections@VoteSeminole.org	<b>Washington</b>	Washington Supervisor of Elections 1331 South Blvd, Suite 900 Chipley, FL 32428 Phone: 850-638-6230 Fax: 850-638-6238 Email: crudd@wcsoe.org

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022	<b>General Runoff</b> December 6, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by</b> October 11, 2022	<b>By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by</b> November 7, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> October 28, 2022	<b>Received by</b> November 25, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Postmarked by*</b> November 8, 2022	<b>Postmarked by*</b> December 6, 2022

\*Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by the 3rd day after the election.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to fax@fvap.gov and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the state requires that a candidate receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent or legal guardian who was last registered in Georgia, is eligible to vote in Georgia.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	No.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do">http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/georgia">https://www.fvap.gov/georgia</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide your Georgia driver's license number **or** Georgia-issued ID number. If you do not have either of these numbers, provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers, you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number, Georgia driver's license, or Georgia-issued ID number".

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, you must provide your email address.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

With your ballot package, you will receive a primary/general election ballot and a ranked-choice runoff ballot. Follow the instructions included in your ballot package to vote and return your ballot. The primary/general election ballot must be returned according to the applicable deadlines provided in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the State Primary or

General Election. The ranked-choice runoff ballot must be returned according to the applicable deadlines for the Primary Runoff or General Runoff. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

The state absentee ballot **must be mailed** to your election official. The address of your election official can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) can be used to register to vote. If you are using the FWAB to register to vote, it **must** be received by the registration deadline listed in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart.

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal, state and local elections, including ballot measures.

### Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide your Georgia driver's license number **or** Georgia-issued ID number. If you do not have either of these numbers, provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers, you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number, Georgia driver's license, or Georgia-issued ID number".

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to

describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, you must provide your email address.

Section 5 A. Check "Yes" if you would like to register to vote, otherwise check "No." You cannot use this form to request a ballot.

B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".

C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

In runoff elections where a federal candidate appears on the ballot, you can use the FWAB for Ranked Choice Voting. Ranked Choice Voting is only allowed for use in runoff elections where a federal candidate appears on the runoff ballot. When using a FWAB, you should indicate your order of preference on the Official Backup Ballot page for each candidate for each office to be voted on in a runoff, by writing the name and offices of candidates you wish to vote for and their rank. Place a numeral "1" next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice, the numeral "2" next to the name of the candidate who is your

second choice, and so forth. For more information, visit [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov).

## How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your election official. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
<b>Appling</b>	Appling Registrar Office 83 South Oak Street Baxley, GA 31513 Phone: (912) 367-8113 Fax: (912) 367-5377 Email: <a href="mailto:shonda@applingco.com">shonda@applingco.com</a>
<b>Atkinson</b>	Atkinson County Election Superintendent P.O. Box 1234 Pearson, GA 31642-1234 Phone: (912) 422-3003 Fax: (912) 422-6710 Email: <a href="mailto:atcoelections@hotmail.com">atcoelections@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Bacon</b>	Bacon County Election Superintendent P.O. Box 375 Alma, GA 31510 Phone: (912) 632-5551 Fax: (912) 632-0232 Email: <a href="mailto:arussell@baconcounty.org">arussell@baconcounty.org</a>
<b>Baker</b>	Baker County Board of Elections P.O. Box 335 Newton, GA 39870 Phone: (229) 734-3019 Fax: (229) 734-0889 Email: <a href="mailto:bd.elect@bakercountyga.com">bd.elect@bakercountyga.com</a>
<b>Baldwin</b>	Baldwin County Voter Registrar P.O. Box 1804 Milledgeville, GA 31061-5756 Phone: (478) 445-4526 Fax: (478) 445-5756 Email: <a href="mailto:baldwinuocava@baldwincountyga.com">baldwinuocava@baldwincountyga.com</a>
<b>Banks</b>	Banks County Registrars 226 Candler St Homer, GA 30547 Phone: (706) 677-6260 Fax: (888) 294-0416 Email: <a href="mailto:registrars@co.banks.ga.us">registrars@co.banks.ga.us</a>
<b>Barrow</b>	Barrow County Board of Elections and Registration 233 E Broad St Winder, GA 30680 Phone: (770) 307-3110 Fax: (770) 307-1054 Email: <a href="mailto:mfranklin@barrowga.org">mfranklin@barrowga.org</a>
<b>Bartow</b>	Bartow County Elections and Voter Registration 135 W Cherokee Ave, Box 106 Cartersville, GA 30120-3182 Phone: (770) 387-5098 Fax: (770) 606-2245 Email: <a href="mailto:billardc@bartowga.org">billardc@bartowga.org</a>
<b>Ben Hill</b>	Ben Hill Board of Elections and Voter Registration 602 S. Grant St. Fitzgerald, GA 31750 Phone: (229) 922-0241 Phone: (229) 426-5151 Fax: (229) 233-6162 Email: <a href="mailto:electionsbenhill@aol.com">electionsbenhill@aol.com</a>
<b>Berrien</b>	Berrien County Board of Elections and Registration 201 N Davis St, Room 142 Nashville, GA 31639 Phone: (229) 686-6160 Fax: (229) 686-9495 Email: <a href="mailto:belections@windstream.net">belections@windstream.net</a>
<b>Bibb</b>	Bibb County Board of Elections P.O. Box 6297 Macon, GA 31208 Phone: (478) 621-6622 Fax: (478) 621-6119 Email: <a href="mailto:bibbcogauocava@maconbibb.us">bibbcogauocava@maconbibb.us</a>



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<b>Bleckley</b>	Bleckley County Chief Registrar 112 N Second St Cochran, GA 31014 Phone: (478) 934-3200 Fax: (478) 298-6830 Email: bleckleyvr@bleckley.org	<b>Charlton</b>	Charlton County Board of Elections and Registration 1520 3rd St, Ste C Folkston, GA 31537-8961 Phone: (912) 496-2607 Fax: (912) 496-2608 Email: bhodges@charltoncountyga.gov
<b>Brantley</b>	Brantley County Board of Elections and Registrations P.O. Box 326 Nahunta, GA 31553-0326 Phone: (912) 462-6159 Fax: (912) 462-6197 Email: bcelections@btconline.net	<b>Chatham</b>	Chatham County Voter Registration P.O. Box 13757 Savannah, GA 31416 Phone: (912) 790-1520 Fax: (912) 790-1519 Email: voter@chathamcounty.org
<b>Brooks</b>	Brooks County Election Supervisor P.O. Box 5030 Quitman, GA 31643-5030 Phone: (229) 263-9939 Fax: (229) 263-5372 Email: brookscoelections@windstream.net	<b>Chattahoochee</b>	Chattahoochee County Chief Deputy Registrar 215 McNaughton St. Cusseta, GA 31805 Phone: (706) 989-3249 Fax: (706) 989-2013 Email: taxassessor@ugoccc.com
<b>Bryan</b>	Bryan County Voter Registration P.O. Box 1526 Pembroke, GA 31321-1526 Phone: (912) 653-3859 Fax: (912) 653-3895 Email: cindyreynolds@bryan-county.org	<b>Chattooga</b>	Chattooga County Registrar P.O. Box 165 Summerville, GA 30747-0165 Phone: (706) 857-0739 Fax: (706) 857-0739 Email: Chattoogaregistrar@gmail.com
<b>Bulloch</b>	Bulloch County Board of Elections 113 N Main St, Ste 201 Statesboro, GA 30458 Phone: (912) 764-6502 Fax: (912) 764-8167 Email: bullochuoava@bullochcounty.net	<b>Cherokee</b>	Cherokee County Elections & Registration 2782 Marietta Hwy, Suite 100 Canton, GA 30114 Phone: (770) 479-0407 Fax: (678) 493-4703 Email: jrodgers@cherokeega.com
<b>Burke</b>	Burke County Board of Elections and Registration P.O. Box 923 Waynesboro, GA 30830-0923 Phone: (706) 554-7457 Fax: (706) 554-8764 Email: burkereg@burkecounty-ga.gov	<b>Clarke</b>	Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections P.O. Box 1828 Athens, GA 30603 Phone: (706) 613-3150 Fax: (706) 613-3840 Email: paula.williams@accgov.com
<b>Butts</b>	Butts County Board of Elections and Registration 625 W. Third St, Ste 5 Jackson, GA 30233-1965 Phone: (770) 775-8202 Fax: (770) 775-2765 Email: bschreiner@buttscounty.org	<b>Clay</b>	Clay County Election Superintendent 210 S. Washington St, Ste 4 Fort Gaines, GA 39851 Phone: (229) 768-2445 Fax: (229) 768-3028 Email: ccbregistrars@gmail.com
<b>Calhoun</b>	Calhoun County Election Superintendent P.O. Box 101 Morgan, GA 39866 Phone: (229) 849-2972 Fax: (229) 849-0071 Email: cc.registrar@windstream.net	<b>Clayton</b>	Clayton County Board of Elections and Registration 121 S McDonough St, Annex II Jonesboro, GA 30236-3636 Phone: (770) 477-3372 Fax: (770) 477-4521 Email: claytonuoava@claytoncountyga.gov
<b>Camden</b>	Camden County Election Superintendent P.O. Box 608 Woodbine, GA 31569 Phone: (912) 576-3245 Fax: (912) 576-8176 Email: ddfelix@co.camden.ga.us	<b>Clinch</b>	Clinch County Board of Elections and Registration 25 Court Sq, Ste A Homerville, GA 31634-2150 Phone: (912) 487-3656 Fax: (912) 487-5162 Email: clinchelections@clinchcountyga.gov
<b>Candler</b>	Candler County Board of Registration 1075 E. Hiawatha Street, Suite A Metter, GA 30439 Phone: (912) 685-6687 Fax: (912) 685-2189 Email: kharris@candlerco-ga.gov	<b>Cobb</b>	Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration 736 Whitlock Ave., Ste. 400 Marietta, GA 30064 Phone: (770) 528-2581 Fax: (770) 528-2519 Email: absentee@cobbcounty.org
<b>Carroll</b>	Carroll County Election and Registration Supervisor P.O. Box 338 Carrollton, GA 30112 Phone: (770) 830-5823 Fax: (770) 214-3594 Email: elections@carrollcountyga.com	<b>Coffee</b>	Coffee County Elections and Registration 224 W Ashley St Douglas, GA 31533 Phone: (912) 384-7018 Fax: (912) 384-1343 Email: james.barnes@coffeecounty-ga.gov
<b>Catoosa</b>	Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration 5238 Evitt Street Ringgold, GA 30736-2301 Phone: (706) 935-3990 Fax: (706) 935-2538 Email: catoosaelections@catoosa.com	<b>Colquitt</b>	Colquitt County Board of Registrars P.O. Box 517 Moultrie, GA 31776-0517 Phone: (229) 616-7056 Fax: (229) 616-7058 Email: colquittuoava@ccboc.com

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<b>Cook</b>	Cook County Board of Elections and Registration 1200 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA 31620 Phone: (229) 896-7925 Fax: (229) 896-1194 Email: cookelections@windstream.net	<b>Early</b>	Early County Board of Registrars 17 McDonald Ave Blakely, GA 39823 Phone: (229) 723-4522 Fax: (229) 723-4532 Email: elections@earlycounty.org
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	<b>State Primary</b> August 13, 2022	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Postmarked by*</b> August 3, 2022	<b>Postmarked by*</b> October 31, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> 4:30 PM, August 6, 2022	<b>Received by</b> 4:30 PM, November 1, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Received by</b> 7 PM, August 13, 2022	<b>Received by</b> 7 PM, November 8, 2022

\*Registration: The FWAB must be received by the 10th day before the election if used for registration.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is 'temporary registration'?	The FPCA will only temporarily register you to vote. This means that you will be registered and can vote in the elections in which the FPCA allows you to do so.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at <a href="https://fvap.gov">FVAP.gov</a> and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to <a href="mailto:fax@fvap.gov">fax@fvap.gov</a> and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S., and has a parent or legal guardian who was last domiciled in Hawaii, is eligible to vote in Hawaii.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot by contacting your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section.
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/hawaii">https://www.fvap.gov/hawaii</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) temporarily registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide a Hawaii-issued ID number. If you do not have a Hawaii-issued ID number, provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Hawaii-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

B. Political party is not required.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

### Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail**, **email** or **fax**.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you



may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal elections.

### Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide a Hawaii-issued ID number. If you do not have a Hawaii-issued ID number, provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Hawaii-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB.

Section 5 A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.**

B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

C. Political party is not required.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

### How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail, email or fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Email your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this ballot package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your

election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
<b>Hawaii</b>	Hawaii County Clerk 25 Aupuni St, Rm 1502 Hilo, HI 96720-4245 Phone: (808) 961-8277 Fax: (808) 961-8673 Email: hiloabm@hawaiicounty.gov
<b>Honolulu</b>	Honolulu County Clerk 530 S King St, Rm 100 Honolulu, HI 96813-3077 Phone: (808) 768-3800 Fax: (808) 768-3835 Email: elections@honolulu.gov
<b>Kauai</b>	Kauai County Clerk 4386 Rice St, Rm 101 Lihue, HI 96766-1819 Phone: (808) 241-4800 Fax: (808) 241-6207 Email: elections@kauai.gov
<b>Maui</b>	Maui County Clerk 200 S High St Wailuku, HI 96793-9920 Phone: (808) 270-7749 Fax: (808) 270-7171 Email: elections@mauicounty.us

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[www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx)

## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022	<b>General Runoff</b> December 10, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Return by Mail: Postmarked by</b> October 10, 2022 <b>Return by Email or Fax: Received by</b> October 10, 2022 <b>Return by Online: Received by</b> October 18, 2022	<b>Return by Mail: Postmarked by</b> November 9, 2022 <b>Return by Email or Fax: Received by</b> November 9, 2022 <b>Return by Online: Received by</b> November 19, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> November 7, 2022	<b>Received by</b> December 9, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Received by</b> 8 PM, November 8, 2022	<b>Received by</b> 8 PM, December 10, 2022

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to fax@fvap.gov and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the state requires that a candidate receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	No.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/">https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/louisiana">https://www.fvap.gov/louisiana</a>



## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a Louisiana-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Louisiana-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can

choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

B. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for other primary elections or general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail** or **fax**.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to

a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal elections.

### Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a Louisiana-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Louisiana-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB.

Section 5 A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.**

B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

C. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in other primary elections and all general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

Louisiana's general election system is Ranked Choice Voting. Please list your candidates in order of preference. Since there may be more than one candidate registered as affiliated with a political party or group in each race, to make sure your ballot can be counted, it is important that you write the candidate name and NOT the political party or group. For more information, visit [GeauxVote.com](https://www.GeauxVote.com).

### How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.FVAP.gov).

**Mail your FWAB (Hardcopy Instructions):** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official.

**Mail your FWAB (Printed PDF Instructions):** If you are using a printed version of the FWAB you will need **two envelopes for your ballot to be accepted by Louisiana**. One envelope must be marked "Official Ballot" envelope and the other envelope will be used as the mailing envelope. Place and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot" into the envelope marked "Official Ballot". Then place that envelope and the

"Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official.

*Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

**Fax your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov), directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for parish

Parish	Mailing Address
<b>Acadia</b>	Acadia Parish Registrar of Voters 568 NW Ct Cir Crowley, LA 70526-4363 Phone: (337) 788-8841 Fax: (337) 788-3571 Email: <a href="mailto:acadiarov@sos.la.gov">acadiarov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Allen</b>	Allen Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 150 Oberlin, LA 70655-0150 Phone: (337) 639-4966 Fax: (337) 639-4691 Email: <a href="mailto:allenrov@sos.la.gov">allenrov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Ascension</b>	Ascension Parish Registrar of Voters 828 S Irma Blvd, Rm 205 Gonzales, LA 70737-3631 Phone: (225) 621-5780 Fax: (225) 621-5783 Email: <a href="mailto:ascensionrova@sos.la.gov">ascensionrova@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Assumption</b>	Assumption Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 578 Napoleonville, LA 70390-0578 Phone: (985) 369-7347 Fax: (985) 369-2976 Email: <a href="mailto:assumptionrov@sos.la.gov">assumptionrov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Avoyelles</b>	Avoyelles Parish Registrar of Voters 312 N Main St, Ste E Marksville, LA 71351-2409 Phone: (318) 253-7129 Fax: (318) 253-0359 Email: <a href="mailto:avoyellesrov@sos.la.gov">avoyellesrov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Beauregard</b>	Beauregard Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 952 DeRidder, LA 70634-0952 Phone: (337) 463-7955 Fax: (337) 463-7986 Email: <a href="mailto:beauregardrov@sos.la.gov">beauregardrov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Bienville</b>	Bienville Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 697 Arcadia, LA 71001-0697 Phone: (318) 263-7407 Fax: (318) 263-4101 Email: <a href="mailto:bienvillero@sos.la.gov">bienvillero@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Bossier</b>	Bossier Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 635 Benton, LA 71006-0635 Phone: (318) 965-2301 Fax: (318) 965-3760 Email: <a href="mailto:bossierrov@sos.la.gov">bossierrov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Caddo</b>	Caddo Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 1253 Shreveport, LA 71163-1253 Phone: (318) 226-6891 Fax: (318) 226-6969 Email: <a href="mailto:caddorov@sos.la.gov">caddorov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Calcasieu</b>	Calcasieu Parish Registrar of Voters 1000 Ryan St, Rm 7 Lake Charles, LA 70601-5250 Phone: (337) 721-4000 Fax: (337) 437-3389 Email: <a href="mailto:calcasieurov@sos.la.gov">calcasieurov@sos.la.gov</a>
<b>Caldwell</b>	Caldwell Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 1107 Columbia, LA 71418-1107 Phone: (318) 649-7364 Fax: (318) 649-7320 Email: <a href="mailto:caldwellrov@sos.la.gov">caldwellrov@sos.la.gov</a>

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<b>Cameron</b>	Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 1 Cameron, LA 70631 Phone: (337) 775-5493 Fax: (337) 775-8014 Email: cameronrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Iberville</b>	Iberville Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 554 Plaquemine, LA 70765-0554 Phone: (225) 687-5201 Fax: (225) 687-5235 Email: ibervillero@sos.la.gov
<b>Catahoula</b>	Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 215 Harrisonburg, LA 71340-0215 Phone: (318) 744-5745 Fax: (318) 744-2010 Email: catahoularov@sos.la.gov	<b>Jackson</b>	Jackson Parish Registrar of Voters 500 E Court St, Rm 102 Jonesboro, LA 71251-3400 Phone: (318) 259-2486 Fax: (318) 259-5671 Email: jacksonrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Claiborne</b>	Claiborne Parish Registrar of Voters 507 W Main St, Ste 1 Homer, LA 71040-3914 Phone: (318) 927-3332 Fax: (318) 927-3345 Email: claibornrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Jefferson</b>	Jefferson Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 10494 Jefferson, LA 70181-0494 Phone: (504) 736-6191 Fax: (504) 736-6197 Email: jeffersonrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Concordia</b>	Concordia Parish Registrar of Voters 4001 Carter St, Ste K Vidalia, LA 71373-3021 Phone: (318) 336-7770 Fax: (318) 336-9906 Email: concordiarov@sos.la.gov	<b>Jefferson Davis</b>	Jefferson Davis Parish Registrar of Voters 302 N Cutting Ave Jennings, LA 70546-5361 Phone: (337) 824-0834 Fax: (337) 824-0821 Email: jeffersondavisrov@sos.la.gov
<b>DeSoto</b>	DeSoto Parish Registrar of Voters 104 Crosby St. Mansfield, LA 71052-2046 Phone: (318) 872-1149 Fax: (318) 872-1153 Email: desotorov@sos.la.gov	<b>Lafayette</b>	Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters 1010 Lafayette St, Ste 313 Lafayette, LA 70501-6885 Phone: (337) 291-7140 Fax: (337) 291-7143 Email: lafayetterov@sos.la.gov
<b>East Baton Rouge</b>	E Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters 222 St. Louis St., Rm 201 Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5860 Phone: (225) 389-3940 Fax: (225) 389-5340 Email: eastbatonrougerova@sos.la.gov	<b>Lafourche</b>	Lafourche Parish Registrar of Voters 307 W 4th St Thibodaux, LA 70301-3105 Phone: (985) 447-3256 Fax: (985) 447-3277 Email: lafourcherova@sos.la.gov
<b>East Carroll</b>	E Carroll Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 708 Lake Providence, LA 71254-0708 Phone: (318) 559-2015 Fax: (318) 559-5110 Email: eastcarrollrov@sos.la.gov	<b>LaSalle</b>	LaSalle Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 2439 Jena, LA 71342-2439 Phone: (318) 992-2254 Fax: (318) 992-7309 Email: lasallerov@sos.la.gov
<b>East Feliciana</b>	E Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 488 Clinton, LA 70722-0488 Phone: (225) 683-3105 Fax: (225) 683-9464 Email: eastfelicianarov@sos.la.gov	<b>Lincoln</b>	Lincoln Parish Registrar of Voters 100 W Texas Ave, #10 Ruston, LA 71270-4463 Phone: (318) 251-5110 Fax: (318) 251-5126 Email: lincolnrrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Evangeline</b>	Evangeline Parish Registrar of Voters 200 Court St, Ste 102 Ville Platte, LA 70586-4463 Phone: (337) 363-5538 Fax: (337) 363-5530 Email: evangelinrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Livingston</b>	Livingston Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 968 Livingston, LA 70754-0968 Phone: (225) 686-3054 Fax: (225) 686-3055 Email: livingstonrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters 6560 Main St Winnsboro, LA 71295-2750 Phone: (318) 435-4489 Fax: (318) 435-4416 Email: franklinrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Madison</b>	Madison Parish Registrar of Voters 100 N Cedar St Tallulah, LA 71282-3892 Phone: (318) 574-2193 Fax: (318) 574-2193 Email: madisonrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Grant</b>	Grant Parish Registrar of Voters 200 Main St, Courthouse Bldg. Coffax, LA 71417-1828 Phone: (318) 627-9938 Fax: (318) 627-9940 Email: grantrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Morehouse</b>	Morehouse Parish Registrar of Voters 129 N Franklin St Bastrop, LA 71220-3815 Phone: (318) 281-1434 Fax: (318) 281-0929 Email: morehouserov@sos.la.gov
<b>Iberia</b>	Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters 300 S Iberia St, Ste 110 New Iberia, LA 70560-4543 Phone: (337) 369-4407 Fax: (337) 369-4409 Email: iberiarov@sos.la.gov	<b>Natchitoches</b>	Natchitoches Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 677 Natchitoches, LA 71458-0677 Phone: (318) 357-2211 Fax: (318) 357-2212 Email: natchitochesrov@sos.la.gov

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<b>Orleans</b>	Orleans Parish Registrar of Voters 1300 Perdido St, Rm 1W24 New Orleans, LA 70112-2127 Phone: (504) 658-8300 Fax: (504) 658-8315 Email: orleansrova@sos.la.gov	<b>St John the Baptist</b>	St John the Baptist Registrar of Voters 1811 W Airline Hwy LaPlace, LA 70068-3344 Phone: (985) 359-0179 Fax: (985) 359-0335 Email: st.johnrova@sos.la.gov
<b>Ouachita</b>	Ouachita Parish Registrar of Voters 1650 Desiard St, Rm 125 Monroe, LA 71201 Phone: (318) 327-1436 Fax: (318) 327-1337 Email: ouachitarov@sos.la.gov	<b>St Landry</b>	St Landry Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 818 Opelousas, LA 70571-0818 Phone: (337) 948-0572 Fax: (337) 948-0575 Email: st.landryrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Plaquemines</b>	Plaquemines Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 989 Port Sulphur, LA 70083-0989 Phone: (504) 934-3620 Fax: (504) 934-3625 Email: plaqueminesrov@sos.la.gov	<b>St Martin</b>	St Martin Parish Registrar of Voters 415 Saint Martin St St Martinville, LA 70582 Phone: (337) 394-2204 Fax: (337) 394-2204 Email: st.martinrov@sos.la.gov
<b>Pointe Coupee</b>	Pointe Coupee Parish Registrar of Voters 1919 Hospital Rd, Ste 1 New Roads, LA 70760-3661 Phone: (225) 638-5537 Fax: (225) 638-5545 Email: pointecoupeerov@sos.la.gov	<b>St Mary</b>	St Mary Parish Registrar of Voters 500 Main St, Courthouse, Rm 301 Franklin, LA 70538-6144 Phone: (337) 828-4100 x360 Fax: (337) 829-9901 Email: st.maryrova@sos.la.gov
<b>Rapides</b>	Rapides Parish Registrar of Voters 701 Murray St Alexandria, LA 71301-8099 Phone: (318) 473-6770 Fax: (318) 473-6601 Email: rapidesrov@sos.la.gov	<b>St Tammany</b>	St Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters 701 N Columbia St Covington, LA 70433 Phone: (985) 809-5500 Fax: (985) 809-5508 Email: st.tammanyrova@sos.la.gov
<b>Red River</b>	Red River Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 432 Coushatta, LA 71019-0432 Phone: (318) 932-5027 Fax: (318) 932-5086 Email: redriverrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Tangipahoa</b>	Tangipahoa Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 895 Amite, LA 70422-0895 Phone: (985) 748-3215 Fax: (985) 748-3839 Email: tangipahoarova@sos.la.gov
<b>Richland</b>	Richland Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 368 Rayville, LA 71269-0368 Phone: (318) 728-3582 Fax: (318) 728-7028 Email: richlandrov@sos.la.gov	<b>Tensas</b>	Tensas Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 183 St Joseph, LA 71366-0183 Phone: (318) 766-3931 Fax: (318) 766-3933 Email: tensasrov@sos.la.gov
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<b>St Charles</b>	St Charles Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 315 Hahnville, LA 70057-0315 Phone: (985) 783-5120 Fax: (985) 783-5121 Email: st.charlesrova@sos.la.gov	<b>Vermilion</b>	Vermilion Parish Registrar of Voters 100 N State St, Ste 120 Abbeville, LA 70510 Phone: (337) 898-4324 Fax: (337) 898-4326 Email: vermillionrov@sos.la.gov
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<b>St James</b>	St James Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 179 Convent, LA 70723-0179 Phone: (225) 562-2330 Fax: (225) 562-2331 Email: st.jamesrova@sos.la.gov	<b>Washington</b>	Washington Parish Registrar of Voters 900 Washington St, #105 Franklinton, LA 70438-1719 Phone: (985) 839-7850 Fax: (985) 839-7851 Email: washingtonrov@sos.la.gov



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<b>West Baton Rouge</b>	W Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 31 Port Allen, LA 70767-0031 Phone: (225) 336-2421 Fax: (225) 387-3222 Email: westbatonrougerov@sos.la.gov	<b>Winn</b>	Winn Parish Registrar of Voters 119 W Main St, Rm 105 Winnfield, LA 71483-3238 Phone: (318) 628-6133 Fax: (318) 628-6142 Email: winnrov@sos.la.gov
<b>West Carroll</b>	W Carroll Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 71 Oak Grove, LA 71263-0071 Phone: (318) 428-2381 Fax: (318) 428-9253 Email: westcarrollrov@sos.la.gov		

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	State Primary Runoff June 28, 2022	General Election November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>By Mail: Received by</b> June 18, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> June 18, 2022	<b>By Mail: Received by</b> October 29, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> October 29, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>No Deadline</b>	<b>No Deadline</b>
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>By Mail: Postmarked by*</b> June 28, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> 7 PM, June 28, 2022	<b>By Mail: Postmarked by*</b> November 8, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> 7 PM, November 8, 2022

\*Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by the 5th day after the election.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to fax@fvap.gov and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the state requires that a candidate receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	No.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot by contacting your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section.
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/mississippi">https://www.fvap.gov/mississippi</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a Mississippi-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Mississippi-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can

choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

### Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it **must** be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail**, **email** or **fax**.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) can be used to register to vote. If you are using the FWAB to register to vote, it **must** be received by the registration deadline listed in the "Federal Elections Deadlines" chart.

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal, state and local elections, including ballot measures.

### Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a Mississippi-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Mississippi-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Check "Yes" if you would like to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot, otherwise check "No."

B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

Mississippi provides Ranked Choice Voting for *UOCAVA* voters. Please list your candidates in order of preference. Since there may be more than one candidate registered as affiliated with a political party or group in each race, to make sure your ballot can be counted, it is important that you write the candidate name and NOT the political party or group. For more information, visit <https://www.sos.ms.gov/yall-vote>.

### How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope



and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Email your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this ballot package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
<b>Adams</b>	Adams County Registrar 115 S. Wall Street Natchez, MS 39120 Phone: (601) 446-6326 Fax: (601) 445-7955 Email: UOCAVA.Adams@sos.ms.gov
<b>Alcorn</b>	Alcorn County Registrar P. O. Box 430 Corinth, MS 38835 Phone: (662) 286-7740 Fax: (662) 286-7767 Email: UOCAVA.Alcorn@sos.ms.gov
<b>Amite</b>	Amite County Registrar P. O. Box 312 Liberty, MS 39645 Phone: (601) 657-8932 Fax: (601) 657-1082 Email: UOCAVA.Amite@sos.ms.gov
<b>Attala</b>	Attala County Registrar 100 Courthouse Ste 1 Kosciusko, MS 39090 Phone: (662) 289-1471 Fax: (662) 289-7666 Email: UOCAVA.Attala@sos.ms.gov
<b>Benton</b>	Benton County Registrar P. O. Box 262 Ashland, MS 38603 Phone: (662) 224-6310 Fax: (662) 224-6312 Email: UOCAVA.Benton@sos.ms.gov
<b>Bolivar</b>	Bolivar County Registrar 200 S. Court St., P. O. Box 670 Cleveland, MS 38732-0670 Phone: (662) 843-2061 Fax: (662) 846-2943 Email: UOCAVA.Bolivar@sos.ms.gov
<b>Calhoun</b>	Calhoun County Registrar P. O. Box 25 Pittsboro, MS 38951 Phone: (662) 412-3101 Fax: (662) 412-3103 Email: UOCAVA.Calhoun@sos.ms.gov
<b>Carroll</b>	Carroll County Registrar P. O. Box 6 Vaiden, MS 39176 Phone: (662) 464-5476 Fax: (662) 464-5407 Email: UOCAVA.Carroll@sos.ms.gov
<b>Chickasaw</b>	Chickasaw County Registrar 1 Pinson Sq Rd Rm 2 Houston, MS 38851 Phone: (662) 456-2331 Fax: (662) 456-4831 Email: UOCAVA.Chickasaw@sos.ms.gov
<b>Choctaw</b>	Choctaw County Registrar P. O. Box 34 Ackerman, MS 39735 Phone: (662) 285-6245 Fax: (662) 285-2196 Email: UOCAVA.Choctaw@sos.ms.gov
<b>Claiborne</b>	Claiborne County Registrar P. O. Box 549 Port Gibson, MS 39150 Phone: (601) 437-5841 Fax: (601) 437-4543 Email: UOCAVA.Claiborne@sos.ms.gov

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<b>Clay</b>	Clay County Registrar P. O. Box 364 West Point, MS 39773 Phone: (662) 494-3384 Fax: (662) 495-2057 Email: UOCAVA.Clay@sos.ms.gov	<b>Hinds</b>	Hinds County Registrar P. O. Box 327 Jackson, MS 39205 Phone: (601) 968-6628 Fax: (601) 973-5547 Email: UOCAVA.Hinds@sos.ms.gov
<b>Coahoma</b>	Coahoma County Registrar P. O. Drawer 849 Clarksdale, MS 38614 Phone: (662) 624-3014 Fax: (662) 624-3075 Email: UOCAVA.Coahoma@sos.ms.gov	<b>Holmes</b>	Holmes County Registrar P. O. Box 718 Lexington, MS 39095 Phone: (662) 834-2476 Fax: (662) 834-3870 Email: UOCAVA.Holmes@sos.ms.gov
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# New Jersey

[nj.gov/state/elections/index.html](https://nj.gov/state/elections/index.html)

## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>By Mail: Received by</b> October 18, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> October 18, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>By Mail: Received by</b> November 1, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> November 4, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Postmarked by*</b> November 8, 2022

\*Ballots must still be received by the 6th day after the election.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at <a href="https://fvap.gov">FVAP.gov</a> and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to <a href="mailto:fax@fvap.gov">fax@fvap.gov</a> and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.



What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	Yes.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://voter.njsvrs.com/PublicAccess/servlet/com.saber.publicaccess.control.PublicAccessNavigationServlet?USERPROCESS=PublicSearch">https://voter.njsvrs.com/PublicAccess/servlet/com.saber.publicaccess.control.PublicAccessNavigationServlet?USERPROCESS=PublicSearch</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/new-jersey">https://www.fvap.gov/new-jersey</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1	Select the category that best describes you.  Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.  Your date of birth is required.  You must provide <b>either</b> a New Jersey-issued ID number <b>or</b> the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or New Jersey-issued ID number."	Section 3	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.
Section 2	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.	Section 4	Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.
		Section 5	A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".  B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.
		Section 6	Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.
		Section 7	Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail, email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the ballot by **mail, email** or **fax**. If you send it by email or fax you **must** also immediately mail your ballot to the Board of Election.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

**U.S. citizens residing outside the United States whose return is not certain**, can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal office.

**All other UOCAVA voters** can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures.

## Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a New Jersey-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or New Jersey-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB.

Section 5 A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.**

B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

### How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB can be submitted by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. If you send it by email or fax you **must** also immediately mail your FWAB to the Board of Election.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Email your FWAB: (The FWAB must also be mailed).**

Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this ballot package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FWAB: (The FWAB must also be mailed).**

Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and

## Local election offices for county

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<b>Atlantic</b>	Atlantic County Board of Elections - FWAB 5903 Main St Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Phone: (609) 645-5867 Fax: (609) 645-5875 Email: evote_submit@aclink.org
<b>Bergen</b>	Bergen County Clerk - FPCA 1 Bergen County Plaza, Rm 130 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: (201) 336-7020 Fax: (201) 336-7005 Email: electionsclerk@co.Bergen.nj.us
<b>Bergen</b>	Bergen County Board of Elections - FWAB 1 Bergen County Plaza, Rm 310 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: (201) 336-6230 Fax: (201) 336-6242 Email: electionsclerk@co.Bergen.nj.us
<b>Burlington</b>	Burlington County Clerk - FPCA 50 Rancocas Rd, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 6000 Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Phone: (609) 265-5122 Fax: (609) 265-0696 Email: osballot@co.burlington.nj.us
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<b>Camden</b>	Camden County Clerk - FPCA 100 University Court, P.O. Box 218 Blackwood, NJ 08012 Phone: (856) 225-7219 Fax: (856) 374-6398 Email: electdiv@camdencounty.com
<b>Camden</b>	Camden County Board of Elections - FWAB 100 University Court P.O. Box 258 Blackwood, NJ 08012 Phone: (856) 401-8683 Fax: (856) 401-8689 Email: vote@camdencounty.com
<b>Cape May</b>	Cape May County Clerk - FPCA 7 N Main St, P.O. Box 5000 Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 Phone: (609) 465-1013 Fax: (609) 463-0966 Email: clerk.elections@co.cape-may.nj.us
<b>Cape May</b>	Cape May County Board of Elections - FWAB 10 W. Mechanic St Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 Phone: (609) 465-1050 Fax: (609) 465-1639 Email: clerk@co.cape-may.nj.us
<b>Cumberland</b>	Cumberland County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 100 Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Phone: (856) 453-4860 Fax: (856) 455-1410 Email: ccclerknj@co.cumberland.nj.us

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<b>Cumberland</b>	Cumberland County Board of Elections - FWAB 555 Shiloh Pike Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Phone: (856) 453-5801 Fax: (856) 451-3172 Email: votebymailreturn@co.cumberland.nj.us
<b>Essex</b>	Essex County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 690 Newark, NJ 07101-0690 Phone: (973) 621-4921 Fax: (973) 621-4640 Email: jferry@clerk.essexcountynj.org
<b>Essex</b>	Essex County Board of Elections - FWAB 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 4th Fl, Rm 411 Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 621-5071 Fax: (973) 621-4640 Email: ballotreturn2020@clerk.essexcountynj.org
<b>Gloucester</b>	Gloucester County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 129 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 384-4532 Fax: (856) 251-1646 Email: ccelections@co.gloucester.nj.us
<b>Gloucester</b>	Gloucester County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 352 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 384-4500 Fax: (856) 251-1645 Email: boe@co.gloucester.nj.us
<b>Hudson</b>	Hudson County Clerk - FPCA 257 Cornelson Ave - 4th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07302 Phone: (201) 369-3470 x6 Fax: (201) 369-3478 Email: vote@hcnj.us
<b>Hudson</b>	Hudson County Board of Elections - FWAB 257 Cornelson Ave - 4th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07302 Phone: (201) 369-3435 Fax: (201) 369-3436 Email: eballot@hcnj.us
<b>Hunterdon</b>	Hunterdon County Clerk - FPCA Hall of Records, 71 Main St Flemington, NJ 08822 Phone: (908) 788-1214 Fax: (908) 782-4068 Email: countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us
<b>Hunterdon</b>	Hunterdon County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822 Phone: (908) 788-1190 Fax: (908) 806-4686 Email: eballot@co.hunterdon.nj.us
<b>Mercer</b>	Mercer County Clerk - FPCA 209 S. Broad St., 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650 Phone: (609) 989-6494 Fax: (609) 394-8785 Email: vote@mercercounty.org
<b>Mercer</b>	Mercer County Board of Elections - FWAB 930 Spruce St. Lawrence, NJ 08648 Phone: (609) 989-6522 Fax: (609) 278-2713 Email: returnballot@mercercounty.org
<b>Middlesex</b>	Middlesex County Clerk - FPCA 75 Bayard St P.O. Box 1110 New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Phone: (732) 745-4202 Fax: (732) 745-2170 Email: request.absentee@co.middlesex.nj.us

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<b>Middlesex</b>	Middlesex County Board of Elections - FWAB 11 Kennedy Blvd. East Brunswick, NJ 08816-1250 Phone: (732) 745-3471 Fax: (732) 296-6560 Email: elections@co.middlesex.nj.us	<b>Salem</b>	Salem County Board of Elections - FWAB 110 Fifth St, Ste 1000 Salem, NJ 08079 Phone: (856) 935-7510 x8330 Fax: (856) 935-6725 Email: overseasballot@salemcountynj.gov
<b>Monmouth</b>	Monmouth County Clerk - FPCA 300 Halls Mill Rd Freehold, NJ 07728-8835 Phone: (732) 431-7790 Fax: (732) 409-4887 Email: eballotapp@co.monmouth.nj.us	<b>Somerset</b>	Somerset County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 231-7013 Fax: (908) 575-3930 Email: mailinvoting@co.somerset.nj.us
<b>Monmouth</b>	Monmouth County Board of Elections - FWAB 300 Halls Mill Rd Freehold, NJ 07728-8834 Phone: (732) 431-7802 x7150 Fax: (732) 303-7648 Email: eballotvote@co.monmouth.nj.us	<b>Somerset</b>	Somerset County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 231-7084 Fax: (908) 231-9465 Email: federalvoter@co.somerset.nj.us
<b>Morris</b>	Morris County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 315 Morristown, NJ 07963-0315 Phone: (973) 285-6066 Fax: (973) 285-5233 Email: morriscountyclerkelections@co.morris.nj.us	<b>Sussex</b>	Sussex County Clerk - FPCA 83 Spring St, Ste 304 Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: (973) 579-0900 Fax: (973) 383-7493 Email: ballot@sussex.nj.us
<b>Morris</b>	Morris County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07693-0900 Phone: (973) 285-6715 Fax: (973) 285-5208 Email: ballotsubmission@co.morris.nj.us	<b>Sussex</b>	Sussex County Board of Elections - FWAB 83 Spring St, Ste 305 Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: (973) 579-0950 Fax: (973) 579-0955 Email: voter@sussex.nj.us
<b>Ocean</b>	Ocean County Clerk - FPCA 118 Washington St, Rm 107 Toms River, NJ 08754 Phone: (732) 929-2018 Fax: (732) 349-4336 Email: oceancountyUOCAVA@co.ocean.nj.us	<b>Union</b>	Union County Clerk - FPCA 2 Broad St, Rm 113 Elizabeth, NJ 07201-2299 Phone: (908) 527-4996 Fax: (908) 558-3592 Email: ucvote@ucnj.org
<b>Ocean</b>	Ocean County Board of Elections - FWAB 129 Hooper Ave, P.O. Box 2006 Toms River, NJ 08754 Phone: (732) 929-2167 Fax: (732) 506-5110 Email: ocevaballot@co.ocean.nj.us	<b>Union</b>	Union County Board of Elections - FWAB 271 N. Broad St Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Phone: (908) 527-4123 Fax: (908) 527-4127 Email: ucboe@ucnj.org
<b>Passaic</b>	Passaic County Clerk - FPCA 401 Grand St, Rm 130 Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: (973) 881-4127 x2235 Fax: (973) 742-5744 Email: hanak@passaiccountynj.org	<b>Warren</b>	Warren County Clerk - FPCA 413 Second St Belvidere, NJ 07823 Phone: (908) 475-6211 Fax: (908) 475-6208 Email: hmackey@co.warren.nj.us
<b>Passaic</b>	Passaic County Board of Elections - FWAB 401 Grand St, Rm 123 Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: (973) 881-4527 Fax: (973) 523-9121 Email: return-ballots@passaiccountynj.org	<b>Warren</b>	Warren County Board of Elections - FWAB 202 Mansfield St Belvidere, NJ 07823 Phone: (908) 475-6313 Fax: (908) 475-6221 Email: wduffy@co.warren.nj.us
<b>Salem</b>	Salem County Clerk - FPCA 110 Fifth St, Ste 200 Salem, NJ 08079 Phone: (856) 935-7510 x8454 Fax: (856) 935-8882 Email: overseasballot@salemcountynj.gov		



# North Carolina

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>Federal Primary Runoff</b> July 26, 2022	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Received by</b> 5 PM, July 25, 2022	<b>Received by</b> 5 PM, November 7, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> 5 PM, July 25, 2022	<b>Received by</b> 5 PM, November 7, 2022
<b>Ballot Return*</b>	<b>Return by Email/Online or Fax: Received by</b> 7:30 PM ET, July 26, 2022 <b>Return by Mail: Received by</b> 5 PM ET, August 4, 2022	<b>Return by Email/Online or Fax: Received by</b> 7:30 PM ET, November 8, 2022 <b>Return by Mail: Received by</b> 5 PM ET, November 17, 2022

\*If your ballot is received after 7:30 PM ET on Election Day, it will not be timely unless you transmitted the ballot by 12:01 AM on the day of the election at the place where you completed the ballot, and it is received by the "Return by Mail" receipt deadline above.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to fax@fvap.gov and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the state requires that a candidate receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S., and has a parent or legal guardian who was last domiciled in North Carolina, is eligible to vote in North Carolina.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-tools-and-forms">https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-tools-and-forms</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/north-carolina">https://www.fvap.gov/north-carolina</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) temporarily registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a North Carolina-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or North Carolina-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can

choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email**, or **fax** or use the **North Carolina Military and Overseas Absentee Ballot portal**, available at <https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/uocava>.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://FVAP.gov).

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://FVAP.gov).

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines"

chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail, email, online\*** or **fax**.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

**\*You can receive, mark, and return your absentee ballot online using the North Carolina Military and Overseas Absentee Ballot portal, available at <https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/uocava>.**

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) can be used to register to vote. If you are using the FWAB to register to vote, it **must** be received by the registration deadline listed in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart.

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal, state and local elections, including ballot measures.

## Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a North Carolina-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or North Carolina-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an

absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Check "Yes" if you would like to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot, otherwise check "No."

B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

## How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail, email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope.

Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Email your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this ballot package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
<b>Alamance</b>	Alamance County Board of Elections 115 South Maple Street Graham, NC 27253 Phone: (336) 570-6755 Fax: (336) 570-6757 Email: Alamance.BO.Elections@alamance-nc.com
<b>Alexander</b>	Alexander County Board of Elections PO Box 326 Taylorsville, NC 28681 Phone: (828) 632-2990 Fax: (828) 632-1381 Email: elections@alexandercountync.gov
<b>Alleghany</b>	Alleghany County Board of Elections PO Box 65 Sparta, NC 28675 Phone: (336) 372-4557 Fax: (336) 372-5435 Email: elections@alleghanycounty-nc.gov
<b>Anson</b>	Anson County Board of Elections PO Box 768 Wadesboro, NC 28170 Phone: (704) 994-3223 Fax: (704) 694-2443 Email: smelton@ansoncountync.gov
<b>Ashe</b>	Ashe County Board of Elections 150 Government Circle, Suite 2100 Jefferson, NC 28640 Phone: (336) 846-5570 Fax: (336) 846-5574 Email: johnshepherd@ashecountygov.com
<b>Avery</b>	Avery County Board of Elections PO Box 145 Newland, NC 28657 Phone: (828) 733-8282 Fax: (828) 733-8283 Email: sheila.ollis@averycountync.gov
<b>Beaufort</b>	Beaufort County Board of Elections PO Box 1016 Washington, NC 27889 Phone: (252) 946-2321 Fax: (252) 974-2962 Email: BEAUFORT.boe@co.beaufort.nc.us
<b>Bertie</b>	Bertie County Board of Elections PO Box 312 Windsor, NC 27983 Phone: (252) 794-5306 Fax: (252) 794-5368 Email: elections@bertie.nc.gov
<b>Bladen</b>	Bladen County Board of Elections PO Box 512 Elizabethtown, NC 28337 Phone: (910) 862-6951 Fax: (910) 862-7820 Email: elections@bladenco.org
<b>Brunswick</b>	Brunswick County Board of Elections PO Box 2 Bolivia, NC 28422 Phone: (910) 253-2620 Fax: (910) 253-2618 Email: absentee@brunswickcountync.gov
<b>Buncombe</b>	Buncombe County Board of Elections PO Box 7468 Asheville, NC 28802 Phone: (828) 250-4200 Fax: (828) 250-6262 Email: elections@buncombecounty.org



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<b>Burke</b>	Burke County Board of Elections PO Box 798 Morganton, NC 28680 Phone: (828) 764-9010 Fax: (828) 764-9011 Email: BURKE.boe@burkenc.org	<b>Columbus</b>	Columbus County Board of Elections PO Box 37 Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: (910) 640-6609 Fax: (910) 640-0916 Email: Columbus.BOE@columbusco.org
<b>Cabarrus</b>	Cabarrus County Board of Elections PO Box 1315 Concord, NC 28026 Phone: (704) 920-2860 Fax: (704) 920-2831 Email: cabarrus.boe@cabarruscounty.us	<b>Craven</b>	Craven County Board of Elections 406 CRAVEN STREET New Bern, NC 28560 Phone: (252) 636-6610 Fax: (252) 636-6687 Email: cravenboe@cravencountync.gov
<b>Caldwell</b>	Caldwell County Board of Elections PO Box 564 Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: (828) 757-1326 Fax: (828) 757-1195 Email: elections@caldwellcountync.org	<b>Cumberland</b>	Cumberland County Board of Elections 227 Fountainhead Lane, Suite 101 Fayetteville, NC 28301 Phone: (910) 678-7733 Fax: (910) 678-7738 Email: boardofelections@co.cumberland.nc.us
<b>Camden</b>	Camden County Board of Elections PO Box 206 Camden, NC 27921 Phone: (252) 338-5530 Fax: (252) 338-1271 Email: ELECTIONS@CAMDENCOUNTYNC.GOV	<b>Currituck</b>	Currituck County Board of Elections PO Box 177 Currituck, NC 27929 Phone: (252) 232-2525 Fax: (252) 232-2427 Email: currituck.boe@currituckcountync.gov
<b>Carteret</b>	Carteret County Board of Elections 1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 200 Beaufort, NC 28516 Phone: (252) 728-8460 Fax: (252) 728-8571 Email: boemail@carteretcountync.gov	<b>Dare</b>	Dare County Board of Elections PO Box 1000 Manteo, NC 27954 Phone: (252) 475-5631 Fax: (252) 475-1223 Email: elections@darenc.com
<b>Caswell</b>	Caswell County Board of Elections PO Box 698 Yanceyville, NC 27379 Phone: (336) 694-4010 Fax: (336) 694-9924 Email: help@caswellelections.com	<b>Davidson</b>	Davidson County Board of Elections PO Box 1084 Lexington, NC 27293 Phone: (336) 242-2190 Fax: (336) 242-2199 Email: DAVIDSON.boe@davidsoncountync.gov
<b>Catawba</b>	Catawba County Board of Elections PO Box 132 Newton, NC 28658 Phone: (828) 464-2424 Fax: (828) 464-9832 Email: elections@catawbacountync.gov	<b>Davie</b>	Davie County Board of Elections 161 Poplar Street, Suite 102 Mocksville, NC 27028 Phone: (336) 753-6072 Fax: (336) 751-0185 Email: tparrish@daviecountync.gov
<b>Chatham</b>	Chatham County Board of Elections PO Box 111 Pittsboro, NC 27312 Phone: (919) 545-8500 Fax: (919) 542-6430 Email: elections@chathamcountync.gov	<b>Duplin</b>	Duplin County Board of Elections PO Box 975 Kenansville, NC 28349 Phone: (910) 296-2170 Fax: (910) 296-2167 Email: dcboe@duplincountync.com
<b>Cherokee</b>	Cherokee County Board of Elections 40 Peachtree Street Murphy, NC 28906 Phone: (828) 837-6670 Fax: (828) 837-7998 Email: ccboe@cherokeecounty-nc.gov	<b>Durham</b>	Durham County Board of Elections PO Box 868 Durham, NC 27702 Phone: (919) 560-0700 Fax: (919) 560-0688 Email: absentee@dconc.gov
<b>Chowan</b>	Chowan County Board of Elections PO Box 133 Edenton, NC 27932 Phone: (252) 482-4010 Fax: (252) 482-5920 Email: chowan.boelections@chowan.nc.gov	<b>Edgecombe</b>	Edgecombe County Board of Elections PO Box 10 Tarboro, NC 27886 Phone: (252) 641-7852 Fax: (252) 641-1740 Email: jerryspruell@edgecombeco.com
<b>Clay</b>	Clay County Board of Elections 54 Church Street Hayesville, NC 28904 Phone: (828) 389-6812 Fax: (828) 389-3757 Email: rhall@claync.us	<b>Forsyth</b>	Forsyth County Board of Elections 201 N. Chestnut Street Winston Salem, NC 27101 Phone: (336) 703-2800 Fax: (336) 727-2893 Email: fcvotes@forsyth.cc
<b>Cleveland</b>	Cleveland County Board of Elections PO Box 1299 Shelby, NC 28151 Phone: (704) 484-4858 Fax: (704) 484-4958 Email: CLEVELAND.boe@clevelandcounty.com	<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin County Board of Elections PO Box 180 Louisburg, NC 27549 Phone: (919) 496-3898 Fax: (919) 496-7418 Email: mchavis@franklincountync.us

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<b>Greene</b>	Greene County Board of Elections PO Box 583 Snow Hill, NC 28580 Phone: (252) 747-5921 Fax: (252) 747-2426 Email: vote@greencountync.gov	<b>Jones</b>	Jones County Board of Elections 367-B HWY 58-S Trenton, NC 28585 Phone: (252) 448-3921 Fax: (252) 448-1040 Email: jking@jonescountync.gov
<b>Guilford</b>	Guilford County Board of Elections PO Box 3427 Greensboro, NC 27402 Phone: (336) 641-6876 Fax: (336) 641-4454 Email: absentee@guilfordcountync.gov	<b>Lee</b>	Lee County Board of Elections PO Box 1443 Sanford, NC 27331 Phone: (919) 718-4646 Fax: (919) 718-4629 Email: elections@leecountync.gov
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<b>Mitchell</b>	Mitchell County Board of Elections 11 N. Mitchell Avenue, Room 108 Bakersville, NC 28705 Phone: (828) 688-3101 Fax: (828) 688-1651 Email: roycene.jones@mitchellcounty.org	<b>Perquimans</b>	Perquimans County Board of Elections PO Box 336 Hertford, NC 27944 Phone: (252) 426-5598 Fax: (252) 426-5068 Email: perquimanscountyboe@perquimanscountync.gov
<b>Montgomery</b>	Montgomery County Board of Elections PO Box 607 Troy, NC 27371 Phone: (910) 572-2024 Fax: (910) 576-2118 Email: rhonda.johnson@montgomerycountync.com	<b>Person</b>	Person County Board of Election 331 South Morgan Street Roxboro, NC 27573 Phone: (336) 597-1727 Fax: (336) 598-0300 Email: personboe@personcountync.gov
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<b>Nash</b>	Nash County Board of Elections PO Box 305 Nashville, NC 27856 Phone: (252) 459-1350 Fax: (252) 459-1371 Email: info@nashcountyboe.com	<b>Polk</b>	Polk County Board of Elections PO Box 253 Columbus, NC 28722 Phone: (828) 894-8181 Fax: (828) 894-3565 Email: polkboe@polknc.org
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<b>Pamlico</b>	Pamlico County Board of Elections PO Box 464 Bayboro, NC 28515 Phone: (252) 745-4821 Fax: (252) 745-4114 Email: pamlico.boe@pamlicocounty.org	<b>Rowan</b>	Rowan County Board of Elections 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd. W., Suite D10 Salisbury, NC 28147 Phone: (704) 216-8140 Fax: (704) 216-8145 Email: rowan.boe@rowancountync.gov
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<b>Stanly</b>	Stanly County Board of Elections PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002 Phone: (704) 986-3647 Fax: (704) 986-3798 Email: elections@stanlycountync.gov	<b>Warren</b>	Warren County Board of Elections PO Box 803 Warrenton, NC 27589 Phone: (252) 257-2114 Fax: (252) 257-5232 Email: DebbieFormyduval@warrencountync.gov
<b>Stokes</b>	Stokes County Board of Elections PO Box 34 Danbury, NC 27016 Phone: (336) 593-2409 Fax: (336) 593-4022 Email: vote@co.stokes.nc.us	<b>Washington</b>	Washington County Board of Elections PO Box 1007 Plymouth, NC 27962 Phone: (252) 793-6017 Fax: (252) 793-5801 Email: elections@washconc.org
<b>Surry</b>	Surry County Board of Elections PO Box 372 Dobson, NC 27017 Phone: (336) 401-8225 Fax: (336) 401-8228 Email: elections@co.surry.nc.us	<b>Watauga</b>	Watauga County Board of Elections PO Box 528 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 265-8061 Fax: (828) 265-8068 Email: matthew.snyder@watgov.org
<b>Swain</b>	Swain County Board of Elections PO Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713 Phone: (828) 488-6177 Fax: (828) 488-6463 Email: jallman@swaincountync.gov	<b>Wayne</b>	Wayne County Board of Elections 309 E. Chestnut Street Goldsboro, NC 27530 Phone: (919) 731-1411 Fax: (919) 731-1409 Email: elections@waynegov.com
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# Pennsylvania

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>By Mail: Received by</b> October 24, 2022 <b>By Email or Fax: Received by</b> 11:59 PM, October 24, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> November 7, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Signed by*</b> 11:59 PM, November 7, 2022

\*Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by 5:00 PM on the 7th day after the election.

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at <a href="http://FVAP.gov">FVAP.gov</a> and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to <a href="mailto:fax@fvap.gov">fax@fvap.gov</a> and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.

I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	No.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/">https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/pennsylvania">https://www.fvap.gov/pennsylvania</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1	<p>Select the category that best describes you.</p> <p>Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.</p> <p>Your date of birth is required.</p> <p>You must provide <b>either</b> a Pennsylvania-issued ID number <b>or</b> the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Pennsylvania-issued ID number."</p>
Section 2	<p>Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.</p>
Section 3	<p>Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address,</p>

use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4	<p>Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, you must provide your email address.</p>
Section 5	<p>A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".</p> <p>B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for special or general elections.</p>
Section 6	<p>Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.</p>
Section 7	<p>Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.</p>

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission

Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

The state absentee ballot **must be mailed** to your election official. The address of your election official can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

If you are a **Uniformed Service member or eligible family member**, you can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to register to vote and vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures. If you are using the FWAB to register to vote, it **must** be received by the registration deadline listed in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart.

If you are an **overseas citizen** and have already requested an absentee ballot, you may use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures. If not, you can only use the FWAB to vote in elections for federal office.

## Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

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| Section 1 | <p>Select the category that best describes you.</p> <p>Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.</p> <p>Your date of birth is required.</p> <p>You must provide <b>either</b> a Pennsylvania-issued ID number <b>or</b> the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Pennsylvania-issued ID number."</p>     |
| Section 2 | <p>Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.</p>  |
| Section 3 | <p>Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.</p>   |
| Section 4 | <p>Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, you must provide your email address.</p>   |
| Section 5 | <p>A. Check "Yes" if you would like to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot, otherwise check "No" (Uniformed Service members only).</p> <p>B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".</p> <p>C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for special or general elections.</p> |

- Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.
- Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

## How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

**Mail your FWAB (Hardcopy Instructions):** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official.

**Mail your FWAB (Printed PDF Instructions):** If you are using a printed version of the FWAB you will need **two envelopes for your ballot to be accepted by Pennsylvania**. One envelope must be marked "Official Ballot" and the other envelope will be used as the mailing envelope. Place and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot" into the envelope marked "Official Ballot". Then place that envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official.

*Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

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<b>Allegheny</b>	Allegheny County Board of Elections 542 Forbes Ave, Ste 604 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953 Phone: (412) 350-4500 Fax: (412) 350-5697 Email: <a href="mailto:Military/OverseasVoting@AlleghenyCounty.us">Military/OverseasVoting@AlleghenyCounty.us</a>
<b>Armstrong</b>	Armstrong County Board of Elections 450 E Market St, Ste 207 Kittanning, PA 16201-1429 Phone: (724) 548-3222 Fax: (724) 548-3714 Email: <a href="mailto:aspoole@co.armstrong.pa.us">aspoole@co.armstrong.pa.us</a>
<b>Beaver</b>	Beaver County Board of Elections 810 Third St. Beaver, PA 15009-2139 Phone: (724) 770-4440 Fax: (724) 728-9318 Email: <a href="mailto:csisk@beavercountypa.gov">csisk@beavercountypa.gov</a>
<b>Bedford</b>	Bedford County Board of Elections 200 S Juliana St Bedford, PA 15522-0166 Phone: (814) 623-4807 Fax: (814) 623-0991 Email: <a href="mailto:dbrown@bedfordcountypa.org">dbrown@bedfordcountypa.org</a>
<b>Berks</b>	Berks County Board of Elections 633 Court St., 1st Floor Reading, PA 19601-4302 Phone: (610) 478-6490 Fax: (610) 478-6218 Email: <a href="mailto:elections@countyofberks.com">elections@countyofberks.com</a>
<b>Blair</b>	Blair County Board of Elections 297 Loop Rd. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-9978 Phone: (814) 693-3150 Fax: (814) 693-3144 Email: <a href="mailto:sseymour@blairco.org">sseymour@blairco.org</a>
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<b>Carbon</b>	Carbon County Board of Elections 76 Susquehanna St. P.O. Box 170 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-0170 Phone: (570) 325-4801 Fax: (570) 732-0040 Email: lisadart@carboncounty.net	<b>Erie</b>	Erie County Board of Elections 140 W. 6th St, Rm 112 Erie, PA 16501-1029 Phone: (814) 451-6276 Fax: (814) 451-7007 Email: tfernandez@eriecountypa.gov
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<b>Clarion</b>	Clarion County Board of Elections 330 Main St Clarion, PA 16214-1093 Phone: (814) 226-4000 Fax: (814) 226-8069 Email: ccallihan@co.clarion.pa.us	<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin County Board of Elections 272 North Second Street Chambersburg, PA 17201-1824 Phone: (717) 261-3886 Fax: (717) 261-3131 Email: voter@franklincountypa.gov
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<b>Lawrence</b>	Lawrence County Board of Elections Lawrence County Government Center, 430 Court Street New Castle, PA 16101-3593 Phone: (724) 656-2161 Fax: (724) 656-1987 Email: lcvote@co.lawrence.pa.us	<b>Northampton</b>	Northampton County Board of Elections 669 Washington St., Room 1211 Easton, PA 18042-4101 Phone: (610) 829-6260 Fax: (610) 559-3736 Email: election@northamptoncounty.org
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<b>Union</b>	Union County Board of Elections 155 N. 15th St Lewisburg, PA 17837-8822 Phone: (570) 524-8681 Fax: (570) 524-8627 Email: gradel@unionco.org	<b>Westmoreland</b>	Westmoreland County Board of Elections 2 N. Main St, Ste 109 Greensburg, PA 15601-2405 Phone: (724) 830-3150 Fax: (724) 830-3152 Email: election@co.westmoreland.pa.us
<b>Venango</b>	Venango County Board of Elections Courthouse Annex P.O. Box 831 1174 Elk St. Franklin, PA 16323-0831 Phone: (814) 437-9514 Fax: (814) 432-4741 Email: mbailey@co.venango.pa.us	<b>Wyoming</b>	Wyoming County Board of Elections Wyoming County Courthouse 1 Courthouse Sq Tunkhannock, PA 18657-1216 Phone: (570) 996-2224 Fax: (570) 836-5797 Email: fkellert@wycopa.org
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# South Dakota

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## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Received by</b> 5 PM, October 24, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> 5 PM, November 7, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Received by</b> 7 PM, November 8, 2022

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at <a href="https://fvap.gov">FVAP.gov</a> and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to <a href="mailto:fax@fvap.gov">fax@fvap.gov</a> and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the state requires that a candidate receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.

I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S., and has a parent or spouse who was last domiciled in South Dakota, is eligible to vote in South Dakota as long as he or she has not registered or voted in another state.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx">https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/south-dakota">https://www.fvap.gov/south-dakota</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide your South Dakota driver's license number **or** South Dakota-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number, South Dakota driver's license, or South Dakota-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want

your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email, you must provide your email address.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

If you are using the FPCA to **register to vote**, you **must mail** the form.

If you are already registered and are using the FPCA to **request** an absentee ballot, you can **mail, email** or **fax** your signed form to your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.



**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your local election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your local election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your local election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your local election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your local election official. Your local election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB.

Section 5 A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.**  
  
B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online".  
  
C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this form.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

The state absentee ballot **must be mailed** to your local election official. The address of your local election official can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal elections.

## Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

## How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your local election official. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

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<b>Aurora</b>	Aurora County Auditor P.O. Box 397 Plankinton, SD 57368-0397 Phone: (605) 942-7752 Fax: (605) 942-7746 Email: <a href="mailto:susan.urban@state.sd.us">susan.urban@state.sd.us</a>
<b>Beadle</b>	Beadle County Auditor 450 3rd St SW, Ste 201 Huron, SD 57350-1868 Phone: (605) 353-8400 Fax: (605) 353-8402 Email: <a href="mailto:auditor@beadlesd.org">auditor@beadlesd.org</a>
<b>Bennett</b>	Bennett County Auditor P.O. Box 460 Martin, SD 57551-0460 Phone: (605) 685-6931 Fax: (605) 685-6311 Email: <a href="mailto:bcauditor@gwtc.net">bcauditor@gwtc.net</a>
<b>Bon Homme</b>	Bon Homme County Auditor P.O. Box 605 Tyndall, SD 57066-0605 Phone: (605) 589-4212 Fax: (605) 589-4202 Email: <a href="mailto:tamara.brunken@state.sd.us">tamara.brunken@state.sd.us</a>
<b>Brookings</b>	Brookings County Auditor 520 3rd St, Ste 100 Brookings, SD 57006-2024 Phone: (605) 696-8250 Fax: (605) 696-8259 Email: <a href="mailto:lschultz@brookingscountysd.gov">lschultz@brookingscountysd.gov</a>
<b>Brown</b>	Brown County Auditor 25 Market St, Ste 1 Aberdeen, SD 57401-4293 Phone: (605) 626-7110 Fax: (605) 626-4010 Email: <a href="mailto:Cathy.McNickle@browncounty.sd.gov">Cathy.McNickle@browncounty.sd.gov</a>
<b>Brule</b>	Brule County Auditor 300 S Courtland, Ste 103 Chamberlain, SD 57325-1599 Phone: (605) 234-4430 Fax: (605) 234-4430 Email: <a href="mailto:brulaud@midstatesd.net">brulaud@midstatesd.net</a>
<b>Buffalo</b>	Buffalo County Auditor P.O. Box 146 Gann Valley, SD 57341-0146 Phone: (605) 293-3217 Fax: (605) 293-3240 Email: <a href="mailto:buffalo.aud@midstatesd.net">buffalo.aud@midstatesd.net</a>
<b>Butte</b>	Butte County Auditor 117 5th Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717-1139 Phone: (605) 892-4485 Fax: (605) 723-0057 Email: <a href="mailto:auditor@buttesd.org">auditor@buttesd.org</a>
<b>Campbell</b>	Campbell County Auditor P.O. Box 37 Mound City, SD 57646-0037 Phone: (605) 955-3366 Fax: (605) 955-3308 Email: <a href="mailto:campbellcommission@yahoo.com">campbellcommission@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Charles Mix</b>	Charles Mix County Auditor P.O. Box 490 Lake Andes, SD 57356-0490 Phone: (605) 487-7131 Fax: (605) 487-7221 Email: <a href="mailto:ddavenport@charlesmix.org">ddavenport@charlesmix.org</a>

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<b>Tripp</b>	Tripp County Auditor 200 East 3rd Winner, SD 57580-1806 Phone: (605) 842-3727 Fax: (605) 842-1116 Email: bdesersa@trippcounty.us	<b>Yankton</b>	Yankton County Auditor 321 W 3rd St, Ste 100 Yankton, SD 57078-0137 Phone: (605) 260-4436 Fax: (605) 260-4494 Email: patty@co.yankton.sd.us
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## Federal Election Deadlines

	<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Received by</b> October 18, 2022
<b>Ballot Request</b>	<b>Received by</b> November 2, 2022
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Return by Email or Fax: Received by</b> November 8, 2022 <b>Return by Mail: Received by</b> November 14, 2022

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

## Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Fax Service?	The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials. To fax your election materials, use the "Transmission Cover Sheet" found in Chapter 1 or online at <a href="http://FVAP.gov">FVAP.gov</a> and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. If you need to send your election materials to your election official by fax, but do not have access to a fax machine, you can email them to <a href="mailto:fax@fvap.gov">fax@fvap.gov</a> and FVAP will fax your election materials for you. <b>This service is fax only.</b> If your state accepts your election materials by email you should email them directly to your election official. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.

I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this state?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent or legal guardian who was last domiciled in West Virginia, is eligible to vote in West Virginia.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	No.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: <a href="https://services.sos.wv.gov/Elections/Voter/AbsenteeBallotTracking">https://services.sos.wv.gov/Elections/Voter/AbsenteeBallotTracking</a>
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/west-virginia">https://www.fvap.gov/west-virginia</a>

## Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

### Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a West Virginia-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or West Virginia-issued ID number."

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a

different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Section 5 A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".

B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

### How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission

Cover Sheet". Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

## Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit the state absentee ballot by **mail**, **email**, **online** or **fax**.

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. If you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly, you may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your ballot. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

## Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures.

## Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different

name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Your date of birth is required.

Section 2 Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Section 3 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.

Section 4 Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB.

Section 5 A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.**  
  
B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax".  
  
C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.

Section 6 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.

Section 7 Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

## Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

## How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Mail your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

**Email your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". Email this ballot package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FWAB:** Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet". You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FWAB toll-free if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

## Local election offices for county

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<b>Berkeley</b>	Berkeley Clerk of the County Commission 400 W. Stephen St., Suite 106 Martinsburg, WV 25401 Phone: (304) 264-1989 Fax: (304) 260-4882 Email: berkeleycounty@wvsos.com
<b>Boone</b>	Boone Clerk of the County Commission 200 State St. Madison, WV 25130 Phone: (304) 369-7330 Fax: (304) 369-7329 Email: boonecounty@wvsos.com
<b>Braxton</b>	Braxton Clerk of the County Commission 300 Main St., PO Box 486 Sutton, WV 26601 Phone: (304) 765-2833 Fax: (304) 765-2093 Email: braxtoncounty@wvsos.com
<b>Brooke</b>	Brooke Clerk of the County Commission 632 Main St. Wellsburg, WV 26070 Phone: (304) 737-3661 Fax: (304) 737-4023 Email: barbetta@mail.wvnet.edu
<b>Cabell</b>	Cabell Clerk of the County Commission 750 5th Ave, Ste. 108 Huntington, WV 25701 Phone: (304) 526-8625 Fax: (304) 526-8632 Email: psmith@cabellcountyclerk.org
<b>Calhoun</b>	Calhoun Clerk of the County Commission 363 Main St., Ste. 201, PO Box 230 Grantsville, WV 26147 Phone: (304) 354-6725 Fax: (304) 354-6447 Email: calhouncounty@wvsos.com
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County	Ballots by Mail		% Rejected
	Accepted	Rejected	
Anderson	88	2	2.22%
Andrews	3	0	0.00%
Angelina	253	24	8.66%
Aransas	91	19	17.27%
Archer	16	0	0.00%
Armstrong	4	0	0.00%
Atascosa	141	9	6.00%
Austin	79	0	0.00%
Bailey	6	0	0.00%
Bandera	59	13	18.06%
Bastrop	466	46	8.98%
Baylor	4	0	0.00%
Bee	152	7	4.40%
Bell	833	6	0.72%
Bexar	9757	2797	22.28%
Blanco	50	9	15.25%
Borden	1	0	0.00%
Bosque	42	6	12.50%
Bowie	307	21	6.40%
Brazoria	884	42	4.54%
Brazos	470	31	6.19%
Brewster	101	1	0.98%
Briscoe	11	0	0.00%
Brooks	117	2	1.68%
Brown	57	3	5.00%
Burleson	58	16	21.62%
Burnet	249	9	3.49%
Caldwell	157	13	7.65%
Calhoun	80	2	2.44%
Callahan	18	0	0.00%
Cameron	1292	130	9.14%
Camp	61	2	3.17%
Carson	7	0	0.00%
Cass	122	3	2.40%
Castro	12	0	0.00%
Chambers	62	5	7.46%
Cherokee	109	9	7.63%
Childress	2	0	0.00%
Clay	18	2	10.00%
Cochran	3	0	0.00%
Coke	10	0	0.00%
Coleman	7	0	0.00%

Collin	2027	330	14.00%
Collingsworth	1	0	0.00%
Colorado	72	24	25.00%
Comal	687	96	12.26%
Comanche	32	1	3.03%
Concho	11	0	0.00%
Cooke	67	6	8.22%
Coryell	139	2	1.42%
Cottle	4	0	0.00%
Crane	5	0	0.00%
Crockett	4	1	20.00%
Crosby	20	0	0.00%
Culberson	14	0	0.00%
Dallam	7	0	0.00%
Dallas	7269	557	7.12%
Dawson	11	0	0.00%
Deaf Smith	27	0	0.00%
Delta	26	5	16.13%
Denton	1943	238	10.91%
Dewitt	23	1	4.17%
Dickens	6	0	0.00%
Dimmit	116	0	0.00%
Donley	3	0	0.00%
Duval	367	2	0.54%
Eastland	48	0	0.00%
Ector	210	0	0.00%
Edwards	2	0	0.00%
El Paso	3609	762	17.43%
Ellis	368	58	13.62%
Erath	61	5	7.58%
Falls	47	0	0.00%
Fannin	119	1	0.83%
Fayette	129	6	4.44%
Fisher	30	3	9.09%
Floyd	5	2	28.57%
Foard	1	0	0.00%
Fort Bend	2822	383	11.95%
Franklin	23	0	0.00%
Freestone	40	3	6.98%
Frio	231	33	12.50%
Gaines	14	0	0.00%
Galveston	1270	187	12.83%
Garza	5	1	16.67%
Gillespie	146	1	0.68%

Glasscock	2	0	0.00%
Goliad	31	3	8.82%
Gonzales	53	3	5.36%
Gray	39	0	0.00%
Grayson	353	46	11.53%
Gregg	426	63	12.88%
Grimes	67	29	30.21%
Guadalupe	548	96	14.91%
Hale	46	7	13.21%
Hall	13	0	0.00%
Hamilton	17	0	0.00%
Hansford	4	0	0.00%
Hardeman	10	0	0.00%
Hardin	108	6	5.26%
Harris	17784	3814	17.66%
Harrison	163	70	30.04%
Hartley	6	0	0.00%
Haskell	12	0	0.00%
Hays	1560	127	7.53%
Hemphill	3	0	0.00%
Henderson	251	26	9.39%
Hidalgo	2001	488	19.61%
Hill	60	2	3.23%
Hockley	28	0	0.00%
Hood	160	19	10.61%
Hopkins	98	11	10.09%
Houston	102	8	7.27%
Howard	64	6	8.57%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.00%
Hunt	136	16	10.53%
Hutchinson	14	1	6.67%
Irion	2	0	0.00%
Jack	17	0	0.00%
Jackson	41	1	2.38%
Jasper	98	1	1.01%
Jeff Davis	5	0	0.00%
Jefferson	1367	152	10.01%
Jim Hogg	206	0	0.00%
Jim Wells	163	119	42.20%
Johnson	305	37	10.82%
Jones	45	0	0.00%
Karnes	89	22	19.82%
Kaufman	195	34	14.85%
Kendall	154	1	0.65%



Kenedy	3	2	40.00%
Kent	0	0	0.00%
Kerr	232	20	7.94%
Kimble	5	0	0.00%
King	0	0	0.00%
Kinney	12	0	0.00%
Kleberg	178	4	2.20%
Knox	2	0	0.00%
Lamar	131	1	0.76%
Lamb	32	5	13.51%
Lampasas	65	1	1.52%
Lasalle	289	21	6.77%
Lavaca	102	11	9.73%
Lee	60	5	7.69%
Leon	52	0	0.00%
Liberty	120	3	2.44%
Limestone	70	4	5.41%
Lipscomb	13	1	7.14%
Live Oak	34	0	0.00%
Llano	202	18	8.18%
Loving	0	0	0.00%
Lubbock	618	27	4.19%
Lynn	6	0	0.00%
Madison	19	2	9.52%
Marion	58	17	22.67%
Martin	3	0	0.00%
Mason	16	0	0.00%
Matagorda	114	10	8.06%
Maverick	145	29	16.67%
Mcculloch	33	0	0.00%
Mclennan	847	57	6.31%
Mcmullen	2	0	0.00%
Medina	158	23	12.71%
Menard	12	0	0.00%
Midland	134	35	20.71%
Milam	88	0	0.00%
Mills	8	0	0.00%
Mitchell	9	0	0.00%
Montague	27	0	0.00%
Montgomery	1553	85	5.19%
Moore	11	0	0.00%
Morris	42	0	0.00%
Motley	4	0	0.00%
Nacogdoches	263	4	1.50%

Navarro	82	12	12.77%
Newton	38	7	15.56%
Nolan	30	2	6.25%
Nueces	1955	0	0.00%
Ochiltree	4	0	0.00%
Oldham	3	0	0.00%
Orange	288	11	3.68%
Palo Pinto	55	12	17.91%
Panola	50	1	1.96%
Parker	301	59	16.39%
Parmer	9	1	10.00%
Pecos	63	7	10.00%
Polk	187	17	8.33%
Potter	252	28	10.00%
Presidio	23	0	0.00%
Rains	24	1	4.00%
Randall	347	20	5.45%
Reagan	0	0	0.00%
Real	1	0	0.00%
Red River	40	0	0.00%
Reeves	92	2	2.13%
Refugio	46	4	8.00%
Roberts	3	0	0.00%
Robertson	74	8	9.76%
Rockwall	186	5	2.62%
Runnels	17	0	0.00%
Rusk	130	25	16.13%
Sabine	28	0	0.00%
San Augustine	34	1	2.86%
San Jacinto	93	3	3.13%
San Patricio	323	48	12.94%
San Saba	7	0	0.00%
Schleicher	7	0	0.00%
Scurry	13	0	0.00%
Shackelford	4	0	0.00%
Shelby	41	7	14.58%
Sherman	2	0	0.00%
Smith	686	68	9.02%
Somervell	15	0	0.00%
Starr	94	204	68.46%
Stephens	8	1	11.11%
Sterling	0	0	0.00%
Stonewall	8	0	0.00%
Sutton	4	0	0.00%

Swisher	32	1	3.03%
Tarrant	4892	856	14.89%
Taylor	259	4	1.52%
Terrell	15	0	0.00%
Terry	20	3	13.04%
Throckmorton	1	0	0.00%
Titus	84	7	7.69%
Tom Green	324	50	13.37%
Travis	8737	673	7.15%
Trinity	31	0	0.00%
Tyler	51	0	0.00%
Upshur	131	0	0.00%
Upton	5	0	0.00%
Uvalde	167	65	28.02%
Val Verde	204	0	0.00%
Van Zandt	83	14	14.43%
Victoria	485	59	10.85%
Walker	176	19	9.74%
Waller	120	39	24.53%
Ward	24	0	0.00%
Washington	89	1	1.11%
Webb	575	31	5.12%
Wharton	145	12	7.64%
Wheeler	11	0	0.00%
Wichita	226	54	19.29%
Wilbarger	44	1	2.22%
Willacy	65	5	7.14%
Williamson	2208	269	10.86%
Wilson	251	14	5.28%
Winkler	2	0	0.00%
Wise	140	11	7.28%
Wood	119	0	0.00%
Yoakum	3	0	0.00%
Young	0	0	0.00%
Zapata	57	9	13.64%
Zavala	83	0	0.00%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>96464</b>	<b>14281</b>	<b>12.90%</b>

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Andrews	42	0	0.00%
Angelina	220	27	10.93%
Aransas	78	10	11.36%
Archer	35	0	0.00%
Armstrong	29	0	0.00%
Atascosa	112	9	7.44%
Austin	116	0	0.00%
Bailey	35	2	5.41%
Bandera	171	13	7.07%
Bastrop	346	31	8.22%
Baylor	9	0	0.00%
Bee	70	4	5.41%
Bell	1345	11	0.81%
Bexar	4326	1108	20.39%
Blanco	74	14	15.91%
Borden	12	0	0.00%
Bosque	82	16	16.33%
Bowie	359	23	6.02%
Brazoria	1479	93	5.92%
Brazos	740	111	13.04%
Brewster	23	0	0.00%
Briscoe	39	0	0.00%
Brooks	3	1	25.00%
Brown	365	7	1.88%
Burleson	100	37	27.01%
Burnet	689	53	7.14%
Caldwell	90	5	5.26%
Calhoun	30	1	3.23%
Callahan	101	31	23.48%
Cameron	260	28	9.72%
Camp	23	1	4.17%
Carson	31	1	3.13%
Cass	242	5	2.02%
Castro	23	0	0.00%
Chambers	105	17	13.93%
Cherokee	85	9	9.57%
Childress	25	0	0.00%
Clay	34	0	0.00%
Cochran	23	0	0.00%
Coke	72	2	2.70%
Coleman	35	0	0.00%

Collin	3200	449	12.30%
Collingsworth	15	0	0.00%
Colorado	49	16	24.62%
Comal	1511	326	17.75%
Comanche	77	8	9.41%
Concho	35	0	0.00%
Cooke	154	3	1.91%
Coryell	296	3	1.00%
Cottle	5	0	0.00%
Crane	21	0	0.00%
Crockett	9	0	0.00%
Crosby	26	0	0.00%
Culberson	0	0	0.00%
Dallam	51	0	0.00%
Dallas	2768	159	5.43%
Dawson	64	2	3.03%
Deaf Smith	116	2	1.69%
Delta	86	10	10.42%
Denton	2560	539	17.39%
Dewitt	94	0	0.00%
Dickens	34	0	0.00%
Dimmit	2	0	0.00%
Donley	14	0	0.00%
Duval	2	0	0.00%
Eastland	162	0	0.00%
Ector	386	11	2.77%
Edwards	5	4	44.44%
El Paso	178	35	16.43%
Ellis	260	29	10.03%
Erath	96	9	8.57%
Falls	67	0	0.00%
Fannin	154	4	2.53%
Fayette	161	2	1.23%
Fisher	17	0	0.00%
Floyd	32	4	11.11%
Foard	0	0	0.00%
Fort Bend	1320	185	12.29%
Franklin	56	0	0.00%
Freestone	66	4	5.71%
Frio	9	2	18.18%
Gaines	46	0	0.00%
Galveston	1812	248	12.04%
Garza	37	2	5.13%
Gillespie	348	9	2.52%



Glasscock	15	1	6.25%
Goliad	22	2	8.33%
Gonzales	84	6	6.67%
Gray	228	13	5.39%
Grayson	604	85	12.34%
Gregg	301	19	5.94%
Grimes	169	92	35.25%
Guadalupe	526	184	25.92%
Hale	96	10	9.43%
Hall	19	0	0.00%
Hamilton	24	0	0.00%
Hansford	69	0	0.00%
Hardeman	3	0	0.00%
Hardin	273	5	1.80%
Harris	12153	3100	20.32%
Harrison	54	14	20.59%
Hartley	44	2	4.35%
Haskell	12	0	0.00%
Hays	763	164	17.69%
Hemphill	56	0	0.00%
Henderson	238	11	4.42%
Hidalgo	179	31	14.76%
Hill	92	3	3.16%
Hockley	89	0	0.00%
Hood	275	41	12.97%
Hopkins	82	9	9.89%
Houston	74	3	3.90%
Howard	136	9	6.21%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.00%
Hunt	425	93	17.95%
Hutchinson	90	9	9.09%
Irion	6	0	0.00%
Jack	64	1	1.54%
Jackson	42	3	6.67%
Jasper	46	0	0.00%
Jeff Davis	14	0	0.00%
Jefferson	142	18	11.25%
Jim Hogg	1	0	0.00%
Jim Wells	7	2	22.22%
Johnson	771	110	12.49%
Jones	71	0	0.00%
Karnes	160	11	6.43%
Kaufman	146	50	25.51%
Kendall	649	9	1.37%

Kenedy	0	0	0.00%
Kent	0	0	0.00%
Kerr	636	76	10.67%
Kimble	57	3	5.00%
King	3	0	0.00%
Kinney	2	1	33.33%
Kleberg	32	0	0.00%
Knox	12	0	0.00%
Lamar	202	1	0.49%
Lamb	46	10	17.86%
Lampasas	174	16	8.42%
Lasalle	5	0	0.00%
Lavaca	188	87	31.64%
Lee	118	21	15.11%
Leon	152	0	0.00%
Liberty	231	9	3.75%
Limestone	102	12	10.53%
Lipscomb	72	0	0.00%
Live Oak	21	1	4.55%
Llano	470	77	14.08%
Loving	1	0	0.00%
Lubbock	685	6	0.87%
Lynn	2	0	0.00%
Madison	61	1	1.61%
Marion	12	3	20.00%
Martin	14	0	0.00%
Mason	38	0	0.00%
Matagorda	51	3	5.56%
Maverick	2	1	33.33%
Mcculloch	60	1	1.64%
Mclennan	1137	102	8.23%
Mcmullen	4	0	0.00%
Medina	232	36	13.43%
Menard	32	1	3.03%
Midland	493	70	12.43%
Milam	152	1	0.65%
Mills	39	0	0.00%
Mitchell	13	5	27.78%
Montague	73	4	5.19%
Montgomery	3272	232	6.62%
Moore	92	2	2.13%
Morris	43	0	0.00%
Motley	23	0	0.00%
Nacogdoches	464	7	1.49%

Navarro	55	8	12.70%
Newton	34	6	15.00%
Nolan	16	4	20.00%
Nueces	346	0	0.00%
Ochiltree	73	1	1.35%
Oldham	19	0	0.00%
Orange	212	10	4.50%
Palo Pinto	201	76	27.44%
Panola	110	4	3.51%
Parker	619	191	23.58%
Parmer	38	1	2.56%
Pecos	18	1	5.26%
Polk	332	25	7.00%
Potter	609	116	16.00%
Presidio	2	0	0.00%
Rains	70	0	0.00%
Randall	1454	114	7.27%
Reagan	11	2	15.38%
Real	2	0	0.00%
Red River	55	4	6.78%
Reeves	8	0	0.00%
Refugio	12	0	0.00%
Roberts	24	0	0.00%
Robertson	62	1	1.59%
Rockwall	453	63	12.21%
Runnels	31	7	18.42%
Rusk	203	38	15.77%
Sabine	64	0	0.00%
San Augustine	25	1	3.85%
San Jacinto	178	4	2.20%
San Patricio	122	7	5.43%
San Saba	22	0	0.00%
Schleicher	13	6	31.58%
Scurry	61	13	17.57%
Shackelford	46	0	0.00%
Shelby	141	12	7.84%
Sherman	11	7	38.89%
Smith	549	77	12.30%
Somervell	19	1	5.00%
Starr	25	12	32.43%
Stephens	90	3	3.23%
Sterling	4	0	0.00%
Stonewall	24	0	0.00%
Sutton	16	0	0.00%

Swisher	56	4	6.67%
Tarrant	5446	27	0.49%
Taylor	350	14	3.85%
Terrell	4	0	0.00%
Terry	62	1	1.59%
Throckmorton	14	0	0.00%
Titus	88	9	9.28%
Tom Green	433	73	14.43%
Travis	1915	260	11.95%
Trinity	30	0	0.00%
Tyler	196	7	3.45%
Upshur	155	0	0.00%
Upton	8	0	0.00%
Uvalde	25	0	0.00%
Val Verde	74	0	0.00%
Van Zandt	79	9	10.23%
Victoria	1221	109	8.20%
Walker	206	11	5.07%
Waller	61	26	29.89%
Ward	56	0	0.00%
Washington	148	8	5.13%
Webb	18	0	0.00%
Wharton	132	4	2.94%
Wheeler	35	0	0.00%
Wichita	180	26	12.62%
Wilbarger	105	0	0.00%
Willacy	2	1	33.33%
Williamson	1582	264	14.30%
Wilson	255	7	2.67%
Winkler	11	1	8.33%
Wise	358	45	11.17%
Wood	224	0	0.00%
Yoakum	22	0	0.00%
Young	4	0	0.00%
Zapata	3	0	0.00%
Zavala	0	0	0.00%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>77420</b>	<b>10355</b>	<b>11.80%</b>

County	Ballots by Mail	Ballots by Mail	% Rejected
	Accepted	Rejected	
Anderson	169	0	0.00%
Andrews	42	0	0.00%
Angelina	397	63	13.70%
Aransas	188	2	1.05%
Archer	50	0	0.00%
Armstrong	13	0	0.00%
Atascosa	221	11	4.74%
Austin	217	0	0.00%
Bailey	44	0	0.00%
Bandera	196	3	1.51%
Bastrop	853	19	2.18%
Baylor	13	0	0.00%
Bee	199	4	1.97%
Bell	1623	340	17.32%
Bexar	18361	231	1.24%
Blanco	167	6	3.47%
Borden	9	1	10.00%
Bosque	152	1	0.65%
Bowie	614	26	4.06%
Brazoria	2041	63	2.99%
Brazos	1058	36	3.29%
Brewster	127	0	0.00%
Briscoe	45	0	0.00%
Brooks	69	0	0.00%
Brown	373	0	0.00%
Burleson	204	3	1.45%
Burnet	802	15	1.84%
Caldwell	237	4	1.66%
Calhoun	100	3	2.91%
Callahan	153	0	0.00%
Cameron	1602	31	1.90%
Camp	84	0	0.00%
Carson	39	1	2.50%
Cass	354	0	0.00%
Castro	25	0	0.00%
Chambers	157	0	0.00%
Cherokee	216	19	8.09%
Childress	23	0	0.00%
Clay	56	0	0.00%
Cochran	50	3	5.66%
Coke	95	0	0.00%
Coleman	53	0	0.00%



Collin	5148	109	2.07%
Collingsworth	0	0	0.00%
Colorado	185	5	2.63%
Comal	2407	77	3.10%
Comanche	107	7	6.14%
Concho	48	0	0.00%
Cooke	210	0	0.00%
Coryell	436	4	0.91%
Cottle	11	0	0.00%
Crane	26	0	0.00%
Crockett	16	0	0.00%
Crosby	50	0	0.00%
Culberson	11	0	0.00%
Dallam	57	0	0.00%
Dallas	10649	382	3.46%
Dawson	99	0	0.00%
Deaf Smith	127	0	0.00%
Delta	101	0	0.00%
Denton	4964	155	3.03%
Dewitt	135	0	0.00%
Dickens	31	0	0.00%
Dimmit	109	8	6.84%
Donley	10	0	0.00%
Duval	161	1	0.62%
Eastland	217	0	0.00%
Ector	577	0	0.00%
Edwards	9	4	30.77%
El Paso	3582	490	12.03%
Ellis	754	28	3.58%
Erath	181	13	6.70%
Falls	33	0	0.00%
Fannin	267	0	0.00%
Fayette	286	5	1.72%
Fisher	39	0	0.00%
Floyd	29	7	19.44%
Foard	0	0	0.00%
Fort Bend	4368	101	2.26%
Franklin	68	0	0.00%
Freestone	112	3	2.61%
Frio	167	23	12.11%
Gaines	55	1	1.79%
Galveston	3177	66	2.04%
Garza	39	0	0.00%
Gillespie	520	10	1.89%

Glasscock	2	0	0.00%
Goliad	46	0	0.00%
Gonzales	134	0	0.00%
Gray	234	1	0.43%
Grayson	965	33	3.31%
Gregg	711	24	3.27%
Grimes	349	17	4.64%
Guadalupe	1370	32	2.28%
Hale	130	2	1.52%
Hall	35	0	0.00%
Hamilton	0	0	0.00%
Hansford	58	0	0.00%
Hardeman	0	0	0.00%
Hardin	363	1	0.27%
Harris	31306	3193	9.26%
Harrison	267	17	5.99%
Hartley	46	0	0.00%
Haskell	28	0	0.00%
Hays	2460	67	2.65%
Hemphill	31	0	0.00%
Henderson	455	28	5.80%
Hidalgo	2244	91	3.90%
Hill	169	0	0.00%
Hockley	103	0	0.00%
Hood	384	87	18.47%
Hopkins	176	8	4.35%
Houston	175	0	0.00%
Howard	273	4	1.44%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.00%
Hunt	689	12	1.71%
Hutchinson	129	0	0.00%
Irion	9	0	0.00%
Jack	75	0	0.00%
Jackson	74	0	0.00%
Jasper	145	0	0.00%
Jeff Davis	11	0	0.00%
Jefferson	1477	75	4.83%
Jim Hogg	90	0	0.00%
Jim Wells	110	33	23.08%
Johnson	1093	5	0.46%
Jones	104	0	0.00%
Karnes	220	4	1.79%
Kaufman	355	94	20.94%
Kendall	636	33	4.93%

Kenedy	1	0	0.00%
Kent	0	0	0.00%
Kerr	883	49	5.26%
Kimble	61	0	0.00%
King	0	0	0.00%
Kinney	0	0	0.00%
Kleberg	207	0	0.00%
Knox	22	0	0.00%
Lamar	272	10	3.55%
Lamb	56	0	0.00%
Lampasas	226	5	2.16%
Lasalle	71	11	13.41%
Lavaca	338	0	0.00%
Lee	156	5	3.11%
Leon	170	0	0.00%
Liberty	305	10	3.17%
Limestone	165	2	1.20%
Lipscomb	79	0	0.00%
Live Oak	45	1	2.17%
Llano	658	54	7.58%
Loving	0	0	0.00%
Lubbock	1585	77	4.63%
Lynn	2	0	0.00%
Madison	90	4	4.26%
Marion	82	3	3.53%
Martin	12	0	0.00%
Mason	36	0	0.00%
Matagorda	168	7	4.00%
Maverick	108	0	0.00%
Mcculloch	92	0	0.00%
Mclennan	1817	102	5.32%
Mcmullen	6	0	0.00%
Medina	422	23	5.17%
Menard	42	0	0.00%
Midland	634	24	3.65%
Milam	231	0	0.00%
Mills	49	0	0.00%
Mitchell	25	0	0.00%
Montague	82	0	0.00%
Montgomery	4492	34	0.75%
Moore	84	0	0.00%
Morris	80	0	0.00%
Motley	20	0	0.00%
Nacogdoches	594	12	1.98%

Navarro	122	22	15.28%
Newton	51	8	13.56%
Nolan	49	2	3.92%
Nueces	2167	2	0.09%
Ochiltree	64	5	7.25%
Oldham	18	0	0.00%
Orange	566	7	1.22%
Palo Pinto	358	2	0.56%
Panola	138	0	0.00%
Parker	1023	41	3.85%
Parmer	42	0	0.00%
Pecos	85	0	0.00%
Polk	452	16	3.42%
Potter	902	29	3.11%
Presidio	13	3	18.75%
Rains	104	1	0.95%
Randall	1674	54	3.13%
Reagan	14	0	0.00%
Real	0	0	0.00%
Red River	92	0	0.00%
Reeves	98	1	1.01%
Refugio	50	3	5.66%
Roberts	11	0	0.00%
Robertson	122	2	1.61%
Rockwall	576	14	2.37%
Runnels	42	3	6.67%
Rusk	339	2	0.59%
Sabine	75	0	0.00%
San Augustine	32	0	0.00%
San Jacinto	208	7	3.26%
San Patricio	418	24	5.43%
San Saba	28	0	0.00%
Schleicher	18	2	10.00%
Scurry	59	1	1.67%
Shackelford	55	0	0.00%
Shelby	104	29	21.80%
Sherman	21	4	16.00%
Smith	1259	85	6.32%
Somervell	32	0	0.00%
Starr	121	40	24.84%
Stephens	98	0	0.00%
Sterling	6	0	0.00%
Stonewall	11	0	0.00%
Sutton	17	0	0.00%

Swisher	90	0	0.00%
Tarrant	9106	1583	14.81%
Taylor	620	3	0.48%
Terrell	1	1	50.00%
Terry	67	1	1.47%
Throckmorton	12	0	0.00%
Titus	131	0	0.00%
Tom Green	885	72	7.52%
Travis	11158	410	3.54%
Trinity	55	1	1.79%
Tyler	222	5	2.20%
Upshur	233	0	0.00%
Upton	1	2	66.67%
Uvalde	169	0	0.00%
Val Verde	209	14	6.28%
Van Zandt	187	4	2.09%
Victoria	1686	42	2.43%
Walker	354	15	4.07%
Waller	250	2	0.79%
Ward	0	0	0.00%
Washington	253	6	2.32%
Webb	455	13	2.78%
Wharton	278	0	0.00%
Wheeler	40	0	0.00%
Wichita	579	0	0.00%
Wilbarger	159	0	0.00%
Willacy	44	0	0.00%
Williamson	4280	122	2.77%
Wilson	485	19	3.77%
Winkler	0	0	0.00%
Wise	520	13	2.44%
Wood	369	0	0.00%
Yoakum	23	0	0.00%
Young	0	0	0.00%
Zapata	20	5	20.00%
Zavala	111	0	0.00%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>178054</b>	<b>9420</b>	<b>5.02%</b>



County	Ballots by Mail Accepted	Ballots by Mail Rejected	% Rejected
Anderson	82	0	0.00%
Andrews	3	0	0.00%
Angelina	212	18	7.83%
Aransas	73	0	0.00%
Archer	16	0	0.00%
Armstrong	4	0	0.00%
Atascosa	163	9	5.23%
Austin	62	0	0.00%
Bailey	4	0	0.00%
Bandera	60	0	0.00%
Bastrop	453	9	1.95%
Baylor	4	0	0.00%
Bee	132	2	1.49%
Bell	624	49	7.28%
Bexar	11712	80	0.68%
Blanco	55	0	0.00%
Borden	0	0	0.00%
Bosque	50	0	0.00%
Bowie	265	20	7.02%
Brazoria	749	12	1.58%
Brazos	413	7	1.67%
Brewster	98	0	0.00%
Briscoe	0	0	0.00%
Brooks	60	0	0.00%
Brown	38	0	0.00%
Burleson	70	0	0.00%
Burnet	202	7	3.35%
Caldwell	134	1	0.74%
Calhoun	53	0	0.00%
Callahan	21	0	0.00%
Cameron	1323	21	1.56%
Camp	59	0	0.00%
Carson	5	0	0.00%
Cass	119	0	0.00%
Castro	10	0	0.00%
Chambers	48	1	2.04%
Cherokee	103	9	8.04%
Childress	2	0	0.00%
Clay	17	0	0.00%
Cochran	5	0	0.00%
Coke	8	2	20.00%
Coleman	5	0	0.00%

Collin	1969	20	1.01%
Collingsworth	0	0	0.00%
Colorado	90	0	0.00%
Comal	672	7	1.03%
Comanche	28	0	0.00%
Concho	0	0	0.00%
Cooke	59	0	0.00%
Coryell	113	1	0.88%
Cottle	4	0	0.00%
Crane	3	0	0.00%
Crockett	3	1	25.00%
Crosby	16	0	0.00%
Culberson	12	0	0.00%
Dallam	7	0	0.00%
Dallas	7274	243	3.23%
Dawson	13	1	7.14%
Deaf Smith	19	0	0.00%
Delta	23	0	0.00%
Denton	1916	36	1.84%
Dewitt	15	0	0.00%
Dickens	4	0	0.00%
Dimmit	191	25	11.57%
Donley	1	0	0.00%
Duval	435	69	13.69%
Eastland	47	0	0.00%
Ector	149	0	0.00%
Edwards	2	0	0.00%
El Paso	3797	264	6.50%
Ellis	357	4	1.11%
Erath	0	0	0.00%
Falls	53	0	0.00%
Fannin	94	4	4.08%
Fayette	119	1	0.83%
Fisher	29	0	0.00%
Floyd	9	0	0.00%
Foard	0	0	0.00%
Fort Bend	2719	139	4.86%
Franklin	17	0	0.00%
Freestone	40	1	2.44%
Frio	267	19	6.64%
Gaines	9	1	10.00%
Galveston	1232	29	2.30%
Garza	4	0	0.00%
Gillespie	159	6	3.64%

Glasscock	1	0	0.00%
Goliad	16	0	0.00%
Gonzales	42	0	0.00%
Gray	26	0	0.00%
Grayson	323	7	2.12%
Gregg	418	9	2.11%
Grimes	77	3	3.75%
Guadalupe	678	8	1.17%
Hale	23	2	8.00%
Hall	14	0	0.00%
Hamilton	0	0	0.00%
Hansford	1	0	0.00%
Hardeman	0	0	0.00%
Hardin	78	1	1.27%
Harris	17951	1125	5.90%
Harrison	182	19	9.45%
Hartley	3	0	0.00%
Haskell	12	0	0.00%
Hays	1448	33	2.23%
Hemphill	4	0	0.00%
Henderson	221	11	4.74%
Hidalgo	1902	117	5.79%
Hill	49	0	0.00%
Hockley	19	0	0.00%
Hood	134	14	9.46%
Hopkins	75	2	2.60%
Houston	87	3	3.33%
Howard	60	0	0.00%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.00%
Hunt	165	2	1.20%
Hutchinson	18	0	0.00%
Irion	0	0	0.00%
Jack	14	0	0.00%
Jackson	27	0	0.00%
Jasper	74	1	1.33%
Jeff Davis	4	0	0.00%
Jefferson	1425	64	4.30%
Jim Hogg	171	0	0.00%
Jim Wells	117	30	20.41%
Johnson	279	9	3.13%
Jones	40	0	0.00%
Karnes	91	0	0.00%
Kaufman	170	20	10.53%
Kendall	156	6	3.70%

Kenedy	6	0	0.00%
Kent	0	0	0.00%
Kerr	209	5	2.34%
Kimble	6	0	0.00%
King	0	0	0.00%
Kinney	0	0	0.00%
Kleberg	166	0	0.00%
Knox	4	0	0.00%
Lamar	110	4	3.51%
Lamb	28	0	0.00%
Lampasas	61	0	0.00%
Lasalle	145	27	15.70%
Lavaca	94	1	1.05%
Lee	43	2	4.44%
Leon	40	0	0.00%
Liberty	107	3	2.73%
Limestone	60	1	1.64%
Lipscomb	11	0	0.00%
Live Oak	0	0	0.00%
Llano	176	2	1.12%
Loving	0	0	0.00%
Lubbock	571	19	3.22%
Lynn	2	0	0.00%
Madison	20	0	0.00%
Marion	59	1	1.67%
Martin	2	0	0.00%
Mason	7	0	0.00%
Matagorda	107	1	0.93%
Maverick	101	4	3.81%
Mcculloch	23	1	4.17%
Mclennan	773	34	4.21%
Mcmullen	1	0	0.00%
Medina	147	14	8.70%
Menard	0	0	0.00%
Midland	150	1	0.66%
Milam	76	0	0.00%
Mills	7	0	0.00%
Mitchell	8	1	11.11%
Montague	19	0	0.00%
Montgomery	1306	5	0.38%
Moore	5	0	0.00%
Morris	0	0	0.00%
Motley	1	0	0.00%
Nacogdoches	230	3	1.29%

Navarro	75	6	7.41%
Newton	7	2	22.22%
Nolan	26	0	0.00%
Nueces	1628	3	0.18%
Ochiltree	1	0	0.00%
Oldham	0	0	0.00%
Orange	247	0	0.00%
Palo Pinto	52	0	0.00%
Panola	48	0	0.00%
Parker	301	9	2.90%
Parmer	8	0	0.00%
Pecos	46	6	11.54%
Polk	143	1	0.69%
Potter	233	7	2.92%
Presidio	6	4	40.00%
Rains	20	0	0.00%
Randall	281	6	2.09%
Reagan	0	0	0.00%
Real	0	0	0.00%
Red River	37	0	0.00%
Reeves	90	0	0.00%
Refugio	39	0	0.00%
Roberts	2	0	0.00%
Robertson	57	0	0.00%
Rockwall	162	1	0.61%
Runnels	14	0	0.00%
Rusk	126	0	0.00%
Sabine	23	0	0.00%
San Augustine	22	0	0.00%
San Jacinto	77	3	3.75%
San Patricio	286	6	2.05%
San Saba	4	0	0.00%
Schleicher	4	0	0.00%
Scurry	11	0	0.00%
Shackelford	0	0	0.00%
Shelby	31	0	0.00%
Sherman	1	0	0.00%
Smith	585	30	4.88%
Somervell	14	0	0.00%
Starr	73	24	24.74%
Stephens	9	0	0.00%
Sterling	0	0	0.00%
Stonewall	4	0	0.00%
Sutton	4	0	0.00%



Swisher	22	0	0.00%
Tarrant	4664	409	8.06%
Taylor	246	1	0.40%
Terrell	5	0	0.00%
Terry	16	0	0.00%
Throckmorton	0	0	0.00%
Titus	75	0	0.00%
Tom Green	318	22	6.47%
Travis	7849	193	2.40%
Trinity	20	0	0.00%
Tyler	19	0	0.00%
Upshur	99	4	3.88%
Upton	0	1	100.00%
Uvalde	156	9	5.45%
Val Verde	1	3	75.00%
Van Zandt	69	4	5.48%
Victoria	478	4	0.83%
Walker	153	8	4.97%
Waller	137	4	2.84%
Ward	0	0	0.00%
Washington	69	0	0.00%
Webb	750	33	4.21%
Wharton	144	5	3.36%
Wheeler	7	0	0.00%
Wichita	262	1	0.38%
Wilbarger	42	0	0.00%
Willacy	40	0	0.00%
Williamson	2100	42	1.96%
Wilson	246	4	1.60%
Winkler	0	0	0.00%
Wise	117	3	2.50%
Wood	93	0	0.00%
Yoakum	2	0	0.00%
Young	0	0	0.00%
Zapata	2	0	0.00%
Zavala	132	1	0.75%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>94092</b>	<b>3592</b>	<b>3.68%</b>

County	Ballots by Mail Accepted	Ballots by Mail Rejected	% Rejected
Anderson	79	0	0.00%
Andrews	38	0	0.00%
Angelina	190	27	12.44%
Aransas	80	5	5.88%
Archer	34	0	0.00%
Armstrong	20	0	0.00%
Atascosa	117	0	0.00%
Austin	136	1	0.73%
Bailey	25	0	0.00%
Bandera	147	2	1.34%
Bastrop	381	8	2.06%
Baylor	9	0	0.00%
Bee	54	0	0.00%
Bell	1092	98	8.24%
Bexar	5858	50	0.85%
Blanco	112	11	8.94%
Borden	3	0	0.00%
Bosque	99	0	0.00%
Bowie	286	15	4.98%
Brazoria	1307	50	3.68%
Brazos	713	44	5.81%
Brewster	35	0	0.00%
Briscoe	30	0	0.00%
Brooks	2	0	0.00%
Brown	391	1	0.26%
Burleson	129	1	0.77%
Burnet	626	19	2.95%
Caldwell	90	3	3.23%
Calhoun	27	0	0.00%
Callahan	141	5	3.42%
Cameron	290	7	2.36%
Camp	29	0	0.00%
Carson	33	0	0.00%
Cass	214	1	0.47%
Castro	24	0	0.00%
Chambers	88	2	2.22%
Cherokee	97	10	9.35%
Childress	20	0	0.00%
Clay	45	0	0.00%
Cochran	33	4	10.81%
Coke	65	1	1.52%
Coleman	42	0	0.00%

Collin	3368	49	1.43%
Collingsworth	0	0	0.00%
Colorado	83	7	7.78%
Comal	1842	35	1.86%
Comanche	88	1	1.12%
Concho	1	0	0.00%
Cooke	170	0	0.00%
Coryell	270	0	0.00%
Cottle	11	0	0.00%
Crane	15	0	0.00%
Crockett	12	0	0.00%
Crosby	32	0	0.00%
Culberson	0	0	0.00%
Dallam	48	0	0.00%
Dallas	3247	130	3.85%
Dawson	76	1	1.30%
Deaf Smith	102	0	0.00%
Delta	78	0	0.00%
Denton	3030	74	2.38%
Dewitt	69	0	0.00%
Dickens	32	0	0.00%
Dimmit	0	0	0.00%
Donley	10	0	0.00%
Duval	1	0	0.00%
Eastland	176	0	0.00%
Ector	396	0	0.00%
Edwards	8	0	0.00%
El Paso	284	23	7.49%
Ellis	333	4	1.19%
Erath	2	0	0.00%
Falls	68	0	0.00%
Fannin	131	13	9.03%
Fayette	189	1	0.53%
Fisher	11	0	0.00%
Floyd	32	1	3.03%
Foard	0	0	0.00%
Fort Bend	1481	70	4.51%
Franklin	41	0	0.00%
Freestone	68	1	1.45%
Frio	8	2	20.00%
Gaines	53	2	3.64%
Galveston	1714	42	2.39%
Garza	42	0	0.00%
Gillespie	348	10	2.79%

Glasscock	12	0	0.00%
Goliad	27	0	0.00%
Gonzales	80	0	0.00%
Gray	174	0	0.00%
Grayson	569	10	1.73%
Gregg	315	6	1.87%
Grimes	214	9	4.04%
Guadalupe	751	24	3.10%
Hale	106	2	1.85%
Hall	18	0	0.00%
Hamilton	0	0	0.00%
Hansford	57	0	0.00%
Hardeman	0	0	0.00%
Hardin	232	0	0.00%
Harris	13879	1169	7.77%
Harrison	65	4	5.80%
Hartley	40	0	0.00%
Haskell	11	0	0.00%
Hays	971	42	4.15%
Hemphill	48	2	4.00%
Henderson	229	17	6.91%
Hidalgo	180	3	1.64%
Hill	106	0	0.00%
Hockley	77	2	2.53%
Hood	275	46	14.33%
Hopkins	88	1	1.12%
Houston	87	3	3.33%
Howard	176	1	0.56%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.00%
Hunt	497	11	2.17%
Hutchinson	105	0	0.00%
Irion	6	0	0.00%
Jack	51	2	3.77%
Jackson	43	0	0.00%
Jasper	48	0	0.00%
Jeff Davis	14	0	0.00%
Jefferson	162	11	6.36%
Jim Hogg	0	0	0.00%
Jim Wells	9	0	0.00%
Johnson	796	14	1.73%
Jones	68	0	0.00%
Karnes	161	3	1.83%
Kaufman	156	55	26.07%
Kendall	599	20	3.23%

Kenedy	0	0	0.00%
Kent	0	0	0.00%
Kerr	679	26	3.69%
Kimble	64	0	0.00%
King	0	0	0.00%
Kinney	0	0	0.00%
Kleberg	34	0	0.00%
Knox	12	0	0.00%
Lamar	157	6	3.68%
Lamb	38	0	0.00%
Lampasas	187	4	2.09%
Lasalle	4	0	0.00%
Lavaca	237	0	0.00%
Lee	99	1	1.00%
Leon	147	0	0.00%
Liberty	200	2	0.99%
Limestone	109	1	0.91%
Lipscomb	60	0	0.00%
Live Oak	0	0	0.00%
Llano	473	29	5.78%
Loving	0	0	0.00%
Lubbock	938	40	4.09%
Lynn	4	0	0.00%
Madison	73	0	0.00%
Marion	16	0	0.00%
Martin	11	0	0.00%
Mason	26	0	0.00%
Matagorda	52	6	10.34%
Maverick	3	0	0.00%
Mcculloch	69	0	0.00%
Mclennan	1133	72	5.98%
Mcmullen	6	0	0.00%
Medina	240	12	4.76%
Menard	0	0	0.00%
Midland	523	12	2.24%
Milam	139	0	0.00%
Mills	45	0	0.00%
Mitchell	22	0	0.00%
Montague	72	0	0.00%
Montgomery	3035	39	1.27%
Moore	56	0	0.00%
Morris	0	0	0.00%
Motley	19	0	0.00%
Nacogdoches	389	9	2.26%



Navarro	69	4	5.48%
Newton	23	4	14.81%
Nolan	23	0	0.00%
Nueces	394	2	0.51%
Ochiltree	42	0	0.00%
Oldham	0	0	0.00%
Orange	254	1	0.39%
Palo Pinto	307	1	0.32%
Panola	102	0	0.00%
Parker	795	29	3.52%
Parmer	30	0	0.00%
Pecos	22	3	12.00%
Polk	268	20	6.94%
Potter	609	22	3.49%
Presidio	1	0	0.00%
Rains	77	0	0.00%
Randall	1376	17	1.22%
Reagan	14	1	6.67%
Real	0	0	0.00%
Red River	44	0	0.00%
Reeves	7	0	0.00%
Refugio	9	0	0.00%
Roberts	12	0	0.00%
Robertson	55	0	0.00%
Rockwall	444	6	1.33%
Runnels	32	1	3.03%
Rusk	240	2	0.83%
Sabine	50	0	0.00%
San Augustine	14	0	0.00%
San Jacinto	147	1	0.68%
San Patricio	117	0	0.00%
San Saba	18	0	0.00%
Schleicher	18	2	10.00%
Scurry	55	1	1.79%
Shackelford	46	0	0.00%
Shelby	83	0	0.00%
Sherman	16	3	15.79%
Smith	635	51	7.43%
Somervell	23	1	4.17%
Starr	4	0	0.00%
Stephens	93	0	0.00%
Sterling	0	0	0.00%
Stonewall	9	0	0.00%
Sutton	12	0	0.00%

Swisher	54	0	0.00%
Tarrant	4873	689	12.39%
Taylor	401	2	0.50%
Terrell	11	0	0.00%
Terry	61	0	0.00%
Throckmorton	12	0	0.00%
Titus	92	0	0.00%
Tom Green	566	24	4.07%
Travis	2164	90	3.99%
Trinity	23	0	0.00%
Tyler	184	6	3.16%
Upshur	142	4	2.74%
Upton	0	1	100.00%
Uvalde	23	0	0.00%
Val Verde	0	1	100.00%
Van Zandt	92	5	5.15%
Victoria	1152	16	1.37%
Walker	222	7	3.06%
Waller	110	0	0.00%
Ward	0	0	0.00%
Washington	168	0	0.00%
Webb	17	0	0.00%
Wharton	129	0	0.00%
Wheeler	40	0	0.00%
Wichita	201	3	1.47%
Wilbarger	101	0	0.00%
Willacy	3	0	0.00%
Williamson	1807	63	3.37%
Wilson	251	8	3.09%
Winkler	1	0	0.00%
Wise	340	14	3.95%
Wood	0	0	0.00%
Yoakum	20	0	0.00%
Young	0	0	0.00%
Zapata	1	0	0.00%
Zavala	0	0	0.00%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>81924</b>	<b>3652</b>	<b>4.27%</b>

County	Ballots by Mail	Ballots by Mail	% Rejected
	Accepted	Rejected	
Anderson	370	0	0.00%
Andrews	62	0	0.00%
Angelina	854	35	3.94%
Aransas	391	11	2.74%
Archer	89	0	0.00%
Armstrong	37	1	2.63%
Atascosa	464	10	2.11%
Austin	367	4	1.08%
Bailey	61	1	1.61%
Bandera	368	8	2.13%
Bastrop	1363	8	0.58%
Baylor	28	0	0.00%
Bee	386	4	1.03%
Bell	3593	209	5.50%
Bexar	30401	361	1.17%
Blanco	271	6	2.17%
Borden	15	1	6.25%
Bosque	250	2	0.79%
Bowie	1097	37	3.26%
Brazoria	3802	60	1.55%
Brazos	2221	64	2.80%
Brewster	219	0	0.00%
Briscoe	65	0	0.00%
Brooks	144	2	1.37%
Brown	610	2	0.33%
Burleson	299	8	2.61%
Burnet	1422	32	2.20%
Caldwell	450	17	3.64%
Calhoun	213	1	0.47%
Callahan	203	10	4.69%
Cameron	3156	43	1.34%
Camp	165	0	0.00%
Carson	58	1	1.69%
Cass	572	0	0.00%
Castro	62	0	0.00%
Chambers	261	0	0.00%
Cherokee	439	20	4.36%
Childress	46	0	0.00%
Clay	100	1	0.99%
Cochran	55	0	0.00%
Coke	128	1	0.78%
Coleman	113	2	1.74%
Collin	11943	112	0.93%
Collingsworth	1	0	0.00%
Colorado	314	14	4.27%

Comal	3763	75	1.95%
Comanche	190	3	1.55%
Concho	65	3	4.41%
Cooke	407	0	0.00%
Coryell	720	0	0.00%
Cottle	18	0	0.00%
Crane	35	1	2.78%
Crockett	4	0	0.00%
Crosby	92	0	0.00%
Culberson	18	0	0.00%
Dallam	74	0	0.00%
Dallas	18714	336	1.76%
Dawson	150	1	0.66%
Deaf Smith	201	0	0.00%
Delta	144	0	0.00%
Denton	10199	172	1.66%
Dewitt	228	3	1.30%
Dickens	34	0	0.00%
Dimmit	203	0	0.00%
Donley	0	1	100.00%
Duval	403	101	20.04%
Eastland	356	1	0.28%
Ector	873	62	6.63%
Edwards	23	1	4.17%
El Paso	4036	559	12.17%
Ellis	1540	69	4.29%
Erath	370	12	3.14%
Falls	181	0	0.00%
Fannin	532	11	2.03%
Fayette	470	7	1.47%
Fisher	68	0	0.00%
Floyd	65	0	0.00%
Foard	6	0	0.00%
Fort Bend	9831	524	5.06%
Franklin	113	0	0.00%
Freestone	192	1	0.52%
Frio	357	3	0.83%
Gaines	73	0	0.00%
Galveston	5270	98	1.83%
Garza	48	0	0.00%
Gillespie	802	8	0.99%
Glasscock	23	0	0.00%
Goliad	95	6	5.94%
Gonzales	262	1	0.38%
Gray	353	1	0.28%
Grayson	1821	32	1.73%
Gregg	1519	19	1.24%

Grimes	517	32	5.83%
Guadalupe	2502	80	3.10%
Hale	210	0	0.00%
Hall	0	0	0.00%
Hamilton	98	3	2.97%
Hansford	21	0	0.00%
Hardeman	8	0	0.00%
Hardin	580	8	1.36%
Harris	59708	2791	4.47%
Harrison	539	27	4.77%
Hartley	71	1	1.39%
Haskell	62	0	0.00%
Hays	4527	196	4.15%
Hemphill	70	0	0.00%
Henderson	1016	17	1.65%
Hidalgo	4920	98	1.95%
Hill	331	0	0.00%
Hockley	178	0	0.00%
Hood	1098	92	7.73%
Hopkins	285	5	1.72%
Houston	311	0	0.00%
Howard	350	12	3.31%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.00%
Hunt	1164	28	2.35%
Hutchinson	211	1	0.47%
Irion	16	0	0.00%
Jack	127	0	0.00%
Jackson	143	12	7.74%
Jasper	309	1	0.32%
Jeff Davis	32	1	3.03%
Jefferson	2841	158	5.27%
Jim Hogg	249	0	0.00%
Jim Wells	436	83	15.99%
Johnson	1920	0	0.00%
Jones	223	0	0.00%
Karnes	320	10	3.03%
Kaufman	811	33	3.91%
Kendall	1201	32	2.60%
Kenedy	8	0	0.00%
Kent	4	0	0.00%
Kerr	1436	10	0.69%
Kimble	97	1	1.02%
King	3	0	0.00%
Kinney	0	0	0.00%
Kleberg	405	2	0.49%
Knox	36	0	0.00%
Lamar	554	8	1.42%



Lamb	160	0	0.00%
Lampasas	382	13	3.29%
Lasalle	162	2	1.22%
Lavaca	507	0	0.00%
Lee	245	11	4.30%
Leon	294	1	0.34%
Liberty	510	10	1.92%
Limestone	300	1	0.33%
Lipscomb	100	2	1.96%
Live Oak	129	4	3.01%
Llano	191	10	4.98%
Loving	0	0	0.00%
Lubbock	2656	78	2.85%
Lynn	1	0	0.00%
Madison	152	3	1.94%
Marion	165	14	7.82%
Martin	29	0	0.00%
Mason	73	0	0.00%
Matagorda	346	14	3.89%
Maverick	222	14	5.93%
Mcculloch	0	0	0.00%
McLennan	3760	121	3.12%
Mcmullen	12	1	7.69%
Medina	696	28	3.87%
Menard	56	0	0.00%
Midland	407	20	4.68%
Milam	372	2	0.53%
Mills	74	7	8.64%
Mitchell	51	0	0.00%
Montague	200	2	0.99%
Montgomery	8943	43	0.48%
Moore	126	0	0.00%
Morris	132	10	7.04%
Motley	34	0	0.00%
Nacogdoches	968	9	0.92%
Navarro	314	19	5.71%
Newton	100	9	8.26%
Nolan	119	0	0.00%
Nueces	6784	2	0.03%
Ochiltree	99	0	0.00%
Oldham	35	1	2.78%
Orange	910	18	1.94%
Palo Pinto	487	11	2.21%
Panola	247	1	0.40%
Parker	1837	22	1.18%
Parmer	58	0	0.00%
Pecos	159	5	3.05%

Polk	2643	45	1.67%
Potter	1356	54	3.83%
Presidio	69	4	5.48%
Rains	174	0	0.00%
Randall	2559	33	1.27%
Reagan	16	0	0.00%
Real	54	0	0.00%
Red River	157	0	0.00%
Reeves	146	1	0.68%
Refugio	95	0	0.00%
Roberts	24	0	0.00%
Robertson	207	6	2.82%
Rockwall	1186	19	1.58%
Runnels	120	0	0.00%
Rusk	634	3	0.47%
Sabine	165	1	0.60%
San Augustine	87	1	1.14%
San Jacinto	421	1	0.24%
San Patricio	842	10	1.17%
San Saba	50	0	0.00%
Schleicher	69	0	0.00%
Scurry	125	4	3.10%
Shackelford	92	0	0.00%
Shelby	252	14	5.26%
Sherman	25	0	0.00%
Smith	2637	72	2.66%
Somervell	69	1	1.43%
Starr	449	157	25.91%
Stephens	133	2	1.48%
Sterling	7	0	0.00%
Stonewall	34	0	0.00%
Sutton	33	0	0.00%
Swisher	124	1	0.80%
Tarrant	21751	558	2.50%
Taylor	1333	35	2.56%
Terrell	0	0	0.00%
Terry	108	1	0.92%
Throckmorton	24	1	4.00%
Titus	243	6	2.41%
Tom Green	1653	62	3.62%
Travis	19993	473	2.31%
Trinity	128	0	0.00%
Tyler	319	4	1.24%
Upshur	450	5	1.10%
Upton	27	0	0.00%
Uvalde	395	20	4.82%
Val Verde	0	0	0.00%

Van Zandt	448	16	3.45%
Victoria	2355	11	0.46%
Walker	682	4	0.58%
Waller	485	1	0.21%
Ward	121	0	0.00%
Washington	488	5	1.01%
Webb	1064	23	2.12%
Wharton	501	3	0.60%
Wheeler	77	0	0.00%
Wichita	1232	10	0.81%
Wilbarger	229	0	0.00%
Willacy	127	12	8.63%
Williamson	8273	184	2.18%
Wilson	840	9	1.06%
Winkler	42	0	0.00%
Wise	847	20	2.31%
Wood	757	0	0.00%
Yoakum	35	5	12.50%
Young	0	0	0.00%
Zapata	81	0	0.00%
Zavala	166	2	1.19%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>336349</b>	<b>9348</b>	<b>2.70%</b>

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TRANSCRIPTION DATE: March 3, 2023

<p>94</p> <p>1 think that's because you have seen a significant 2 expansion of voting by mail without the safeguards. For 3 example, when you go to vote in person, the requirement 4 for an identification, or you have to sign that 5 reasonable declaration form and, essentially, vote 6 provisionally. 7 Bringing mail-in ballots up to that same 8 standard is very important, especially, as people use it 9 more and more and as Texas appears to be reluctant to 10 put in any reasonable brake on people just cavalierly 11 checking the disability box so they could vote from 12 home. I know in previous iterations of this legislation 13 there was, for example, an affirmation that if you check 14 that box you were affirming under penalty of law that 15 you were, in fact, not able to get to the polls without 16 endangering your health or putting yourself in danger. 17 And that's been removed, I understand, in this current 18 iteration. But because of that, you're likely to see, 19 Senator, continued increasing use of mail-in ballots and 20 without that safeguard of an ID, I think that's just a 21 huge loophole that we're leaving open. 22 SENATOR BETTENCOURT: Right. 23 And I think Chairman Hughes has expressed 24 this multiple times in layouts of this bill. But in one 25 of his counties, Greg County, there's multiple</p>	<p>96</p> <p>1 And if you look at the production rate, it 2 takes about four auditors to get one conviction on tax 3 fraud. If you look at our Attorney General's team, it 4 takes about one member of that team to generate four 5 convictions on election fraud. So they're about 16 6 times more productive per individual. And so, again, if 7 you want to -- if you want to look -- and if you 8 believe, you know, improperly or illegally evading your 9 federal income taxes, if you think that's a bad thing, 10 and you want to apply more resources to ensure that 11 people and corporations pay their proper taxes, that's 12 great. But similarly we ought to consider our elections 13 to be certainly as important as our tax revenue, and 14 perhaps apply some additional resources in that area as 15 well. 16 SENATOR BETTENCOURT: Thank you for your 17 testimony. 18 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Senators, any other 19 questions for the witness? 20 Thanks for being here. 21 MR. DEVORE: Thank you. 22 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Members, we have as a 23 resource from the Attorney General's office, Jonathan 24 White. We're going to call him at this time, and he 25 testified in the first special session and has handled</p>
<p>95</p> <p>1 indictments, okay, on what is voter harvesting. There 2 apparently is multiple indictments of voter harvesting 3 in Bear County and, somehow, is SB 1's cracking down on 4 voter harvesting voter suppression? 5 MR. DEVORE: Well, I certainly wouldn't 6 look at it that way. Again, we've heard some 7 declarations that there is no voter fraud in Texas. I 8 know I've said in the past before this body that you 9 don't find what you don't look for. 10 I was able to do some comparative analysis 11 prior to this hearing just to try to size things for the 12 members to provide a bit of a better analogy. If you 13 look at the IRS and tax fraud, there's about 10,000 IRS 14 auditors nationwide. Proportionally, there'd be about 15 900 in the State of Texas. There were about 2500 16 convictions for tax fraud, that's individual and 17 corporate last year. About 225 would be in Texas. That 18 compares to roughly 47 current cases for voter fraud, or 19 election fraud here in Texas. And what I find 20 interesting, Senator, is that, currently, your Attorney 21 General team that looks into election fraud is composed 22 of 11 individuals. You have two prosecutors and nine 23 investigators. So you have 11 people looking for voter 24 fraud in a state of 30 million people, versus 225 IRS 25 auditors looking tax fraud in the State of Texas.</p>	<p>97</p> <p>1 these cases. And we're going to get -- have him 2 available to answer some questions while he's here. 3 Welcome back. Introduce yourself. Tell us 4 who you represent, and we'll maybe have some questions 5 for you. 6 MR. WHITE: Good afternoon. I'm Jonathan 7 White with the Attorney General's Office. I'm the Chief 8 of Election Integrity. 9 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: As Chief of Election 10 Integrity, what do you do? 11 MR. WHITE: Well, we -- we're kind of the 12 receiving point for complaints involving criminal 13 violations of the election code and the election laws of 14 the State of Texas. Our investigators will review those 15 complaints. They will go out in the field after 16 gathering election documents and analyzing them and do 17 -- do interviews and determine whether an offense was 18 committed. And then we will evaluate those for 19 potential prosecution. 20 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: How many investigators do 21 you have? 22 MR. WHITE: I believe we have nine. 23 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: And how many lawyers do 24 you have? 25 MR. WHITE: I currently have two lawyers</p>



<p>98</p> <p>1 working for me.</p> <p>2 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: So total lawyers in the</p> <p>3 office would be you, plus two?</p> <p>4 MR. WHITE: That's correct.</p> <p>5 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Very good.</p> <p>6 You testified in the first special session,</p> <p>7 the previous session, about you had categories for the</p> <p>8 types of cases that you see and you prosecute. And I</p> <p>9 think you put them into, I want to say, three buckets</p> <p>10 and you ranked them for us. But walk us through that.</p> <p>11 If you're going to categorize the types of cases that</p> <p>12 you handle, how would you describe them and how would</p> <p>13 you rank them in terms of volume?</p> <p>14 MR. WHITE: Sure.</p> <p>15 The three main areas that we see election</p> <p>16 violations occur in mail ballot fraud, also known as</p> <p>17 vote harvesting, illegal voting, and then voter</p> <p>18 assistance fraud. The largest of those, by far, would</p> <p>19 be mail ballot fraud, which, depending on what you're</p> <p>20 looking at, whether it's cases we've resolved in the</p> <p>21 past or that we have pending, can be somewhere around</p> <p>22 two-thirds of our cases in the Department of mail ballot</p> <p>23 fraud. Perhaps 25 percent percent or so of our cases</p> <p>24 may involve an illegal vote. And then maybe another</p> <p>25 20 percent or 15 percent might involve assistance fraud.</p>	<p>100</p> <p>1 and in the cases of ballot harvesting, we're not talking</p> <p>2 about a voter who is trying to cheat. We're talking</p> <p>3 about someone who's trying to get in between the voter</p> <p>4 and their ballot, in between the voter and her right to</p> <p>5 cast her own ballot. Is that fair to say?</p> <p>6 MR. WHITE: That's exactly right. Yes.</p> <p>7 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: I think you told us last</p> <p>8 time about where these cases occurred. That is in one</p> <p>9 election. So, help me with this. Let's say we have the</p> <p>10 general election in the fall, then we have the primary</p> <p>11 election, and then we also have city and school</p> <p>12 elections and those are all important. Help us rank</p> <p>13 among those, and other categories I have forgotten,</p> <p>14 where you see the most cases.</p> <p>15 MR. WHITE: We see the most cases in</p> <p>16 elections where there's low voter turnout. And,</p> <p>17 typically, those happen in cities -- city or municipal</p> <p>18 elections, special districts. They also happen in</p> <p>19 primary elections. They don't often -- as often happen</p> <p>20 in general elections, unless in that general election we</p> <p>21 may have a city or a special election that happens then</p> <p>22 as well. So, typically, you know, May elections, March</p> <p>23 elections to a lesser extent, and November elections.</p> <p>24 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: You mention those were --</p> <p>25 the highest propensity was in those elections with lower</p>
<p>99</p> <p>1 And there is some overlap in those categories.</p> <p>2 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: And so assistance fraud,</p> <p>3 were you here earlier when I read the testimony from the</p> <p>4 trial where Ms. Cavazos testified about how she thought</p> <p>5 someone was helping her, but, in fact, was voting on her</p> <p>6 behalf and against her will?</p> <p>7 MR. WHITE: Yes, Chairman.</p> <p>8 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Are you familiar with</p> <p>9 that case?</p> <p>10 MR. WHITE: I am.</p> <p>11 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: And do you handle cases</p> <p>12 like that, and is that -- give us -- give -- tell me, is</p> <p>13 that what we're talking about when we think about</p> <p>14 illegal assistance or --</p> <p>15 MR. WHITE: That's correct.</p> <p>16 And, you know, unlawful assistance can</p> <p>17 involve anything from assisting a voter who's not</p> <p>18 eligible for assistance, to suggesting to the voter how</p> <p>19 they should vote, or worst -- worst case scenario is</p> <p>20 when the will of the voter is totally overcome by the,</p> <p>21 quote, unquote, assistant who's usually a professional</p> <p>22 campaign worker in the cases that we see. Who have</p> <p>23 overridden the voter's will to vote and put their own</p> <p>24 vote on the ballot.</p> <p>25 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: And so, in those cases</p>	<p>101</p> <p>1 voter turnout. This may be axiomatic, but in an</p> <p>2 election with lower voter turnout, does it take less</p> <p>3 fraud to affect the outcome of the election?</p> <p>4 MR. WHITE: That's right. It seems there</p> <p>5 is a calculus in there to -- if the margin of vote is</p> <p>6 small enough that you can actually go out and impact</p> <p>7 that and turn the election toward a specific candidate</p> <p>8 by using vote harvesting, for example. That would be</p> <p>9 the type of election that would be targeted. And it</p> <p>10 wouldn't make economic sense to do that in, say, a</p> <p>11 November general in an even year.</p> <p>12 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: That makes sense.</p> <p>13 When you say economic sense, we're talking</p> <p>14 about these political or other interests who are trying</p> <p>15 to cheat, trying to influence an election their way</p> <p>16 using money, using illegal means. Is that the idea?</p> <p>17 MR. WHITE: That's correct.</p> <p>18 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: I see what you're saying.</p> <p>19 Why would you waste your money if you can't make a</p> <p>20 difference? But you want to influence the election in</p> <p>21 that way.</p> <p>22 Do you know of cases where the outcome of</p> <p>23 an election has been affected by this type of fraud?</p> <p>24 MR. WHITE: Yes, sir.</p> <p>25 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Cases in Texas?</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">102</p> <p>1 MR. WHITE: Yes, sir.</p> <p>2 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Have you personally been</p> <p>3 involved in cases, investigated cases, where the outcome</p> <p>4 of the election was affected by voter fraud? And when I</p> <p>5 say voter fraud, I'm talking about ballot harvesting,</p> <p>6 illegal assistance, and illegal voting.</p> <p>7 MR. WHITE: Correct. I can think of at</p> <p>8 least one we have pending in court right now.</p> <p>9 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: In addition to that one,</p> <p>10 are there other cases that have been disposed of where</p> <p>11 the election outcome was changed -- was affected because</p> <p>12 of the violations?</p> <p>13 MR. WHITE: Yes, sir.</p> <p>14 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: In Texas?</p> <p>15 MR. WHITE: In Texas.</p> <p>16 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Thank you. That's all</p> <p>17 I've got right now.</p> <p>18 Members, any questions for the witness?</p> <p>19 Senator Powell.</p> <p>20 SENATOR POWELL: Can you tell us how many</p> <p>21 of those cases? And how --</p> <p>22 MR. WHITE: Where elections have been</p> <p>23 overturned?</p> <p>24 SENATOR POWELL: Yes.</p> <p>25 MR. WHITE: Or -- or have been affected?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">104</p> <p>1 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Senators, any other</p> <p>2 questions?</p> <p>3 Senator Zaffirini.</p> <p>4 SENATOR ZAFFIRINI: Thank you, Mr.</p> <p>5 Chairman.</p> <p>6 Sir, does this bill in any way impact the</p> <p>7 definition of residency? You may recall that when</p> <p>8 President Bush was registered at a hotel in Houston, I</p> <p>9 believe it was challenged in court, and the decision was</p> <p>10 that residency is a state of mind. And so that was</p> <p>11 perfectly fine and that any voter can decide where his</p> <p>12 or her permanent residency is. Does this impact the</p> <p>13 definition of residency in any way?</p> <p>14 MR. WHITE: While I don't recall that being</p> <p>15 the decision of a court, specifically, I don't believe</p> <p>16 the definition of residency is impacted significantly by</p> <p>17 this bill.</p> <p>18 SENATOR ZAFFIRINI: Would it impact a</p> <p>19 student, for example, who wanted to register, say a</p> <p>20 student who lived in San Antonio but came to school in</p> <p>21 Austin and went to register in Austin? Could that</p> <p>22 student choose where to register, whether at the</p> <p>23 parental home in San Antonio or the university home in</p> <p>24 Austin?</p> <p>25 MR. WHITE: No, ma'am. I don't think the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">103</p> <p>1 SENATOR POWELL: Mm-hmm.</p> <p>2 MR. WHITE: Specifically? I can't. I</p> <p>3 don't know exactly how many elections have been reversed</p> <p>4 through election contests, but that's typically where</p> <p>5 you'll see them actually overturned and that's a civil</p> <p>6 suit, which my office has nothing to do with. We have</p> <p>7 no authority. But those -- those would be a matter of</p> <p>8 public record.</p> <p>9 And they're -- they're pretty difficult to</p> <p>10 -- to succeed in an election contest because of the</p> <p>11 short timeframe a candidate has to get information</p> <p>12 together and determine what happened. It's ten days</p> <p>13 after canvas for a primary election or a special</p> <p>14 district election, and 30 days in a general election</p> <p>15 from the canvas that you have to actually have</p> <p>16 everything together, figure out what happened, and file</p> <p>17 the case. So it's -- it's fairly difficult. But there</p> <p>18 have been cases where elections have been overturned.</p> <p>19 Yes.</p> <p>20 SENATOR POWELL: Are you saying it's a</p> <p>21 significant number?</p> <p>22 MR. WHITE: No. I would think it's -- it's</p> <p>23 probably a fairly small number, Senator.</p> <p>24 SENATOR POWELL: Thank you, sir.</p> <p>25 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">105</p> <p>1 bill impacts that in any way. But students are free</p> <p>2 under the existing law to determine where it is they</p> <p>3 intend to return. And if that's their home, or if they</p> <p>4 don't intend to return there, the address where they're</p> <p>5 currently living is their residence. And they have the</p> <p>6 ability to make that determination.</p> <p>7 SENATOR ZAFFIRINI: Thank you, sir.</p> <p>8 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>9 SENATOR ZAFFIRINI: Thank you, Mr.</p> <p>10 Chairman.</p> <p>11 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Senator Bettencourt.</p> <p>12 SENATOR BETTENCOURT: Thank you for your</p> <p>13 testimony.</p> <p>14 The legislature passed Senate Bill 1111,</p> <p>15 which basically restricts addresses from impossible -- I</p> <p>16 mean voter registration from impossible addresses, true.</p> <p>17 And I believe you're aware of that.</p> <p>18 MR. WHITE: Yes.</p> <p>19 SENATOR BETTENCOURT: There's a -- is this</p> <p>20 (inaudible) however, the state's not party to, I</p> <p>21 believe, at this point questioning that. But with the</p> <p>22 legislative intent of SB 1111, it's clearly that we're</p> <p>23 trying to not have residency be a state of mind but --</p> <p>24 and not have residency-based impossible addresses like a</p> <p>25 two-inch by three-inch post office box. True?</p>

<p>106</p> <p>1 MR. WHITE: Yes. That's my understanding.  2 SENATOR BETTENCOURT: Okay. Thank you.  3 MR. WHITE: Yes, sir.  4 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Members, any other  5 questions?  6 Thank you, Mr. White. You're excused.  7 MR. WHITE: Thank you, Chairman.  8 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: I'm going to ask the  9 following folks to make your way down front so we can  10 hear from you: Emily Eby, Susan Carranza, Alex Cogan,  11 Maggie Stern, Tanya Coleman. Once again, I'm going to  12 ask Emily Eby, Susan Carranza, Alex Cogan, Maggie Stern,  13 and Tanya Coleman to make your way down to the front.  14 MS. EBY: I'm Emily Eby.  15 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: I recognize you now.  16 Thank you. Welcome.  17 MS. EBY: Lower that a bit.  18 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Introduce yourself. Give  19 us your testimony.  20 MS. EBY: Hi, I'm Emily Eby. I'm a staff  21 attorney at the Texas Civil Rights Project, and I'm here  22 representing TCRP and myself in opposition to SB 1.  23 I am here to oppose SB 1 still and again.  24 This may be my only chance to do so, since this body has  25 adopted rules seeming to limit testimony to one hearing</p>	<p>108</p> <p>1 that there was not racism in it, perhaps Senator  2 Bettencourt should not have used the anti-somatic dog  3 whistle Zuckerbucks to reference the trope of Jewish  4 Americans influencing elections with money.  5 On July 14th, Representative Clardy told  6 NPR that steps like extended hours voting and  7 drive-through were just COVID 19 safety measures. I've  8 heard this line several times from various legislators.  9 And, if that's true, there's no reason to get rid of  10 them now. On the contrary, COVID is surging in every  11 Tex -- in nearly every Texas metropolitan county.  12 Drive-through and extended hours options protect Texans  13 from catching COVID-19 while voting. Safe and healthy  14 access to voting must be a priority in Texas. These  15 provisions take us in the wrong direction.  16 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Members, are there any  17 questions for Ms. Eby?  18 Thanks for your testimony.  19 MS. EBY: Thank you.  20 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: And, Ms. Carranza. Did  21 Ms. -- there she is. Ms. Carranza, come on up. You  22 pick. Either microphone. Up to you. Left or right.  23 That's not a loaded choice -- loaded question.  24 And, Ms. Carranza, welcome. Get situated  25 there and we'll let you get ready.</p>
<p>107</p> <p>1 on an elections bill. I want to start by correcting  2 some of the record from earlier that poll watchers, they  3 must be given a manual or handbook. But they do not --  4 they are not required to read it. They are not required  5 to be tested on it. They can use it as a doorstop for  6 all the code cares.  7 I want to talk mainly today about  8 drive-through and extended hours voting, which force  9 Texans to choose between their lives and their votes.  10 Over and over again, TCRP and our other organizations  11 have testified that it is racially discriminatory to  12 eliminate drive-through voting and extended hours  13 voting.  14 Voters of color in Harris County, as you've  15 heard, use both methods more than white voters did in  16 2020. And I have charts attached to my written  17 testimony to that effect. If the legislature still  18 enacts these provisions after so much proof, the only  19 reasonable explanation is discriminatory intent. This  20 disparate racial impact is not an unfortunate side  21 effect of SB 1, it is the primary and intended purpose  22 of this legislature. In other words, you now have too  23 much information on your hands to be racist by accident.  24 I'm happy to defend that word choice,  25 especially, since if this body wanted to convince us</p>	<p>109</p> <p>1 Did Alex Cogan -- did Alex Cogan make it?  2 How about Maggie Stern? Please take a position there,  3 Ms. Stern, so you'll be ready when we hear from Ms.  4 Carranza.  5 Thank you.  6 Ms. Carranza, you go ahead whenever you're  7 ready. You've got two minutes --  8 MS. CARRANZA: All right.  9 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: -- once you get started.  10 We'll let you get set.  11 MS. CARRANZA: All right. I'm ready.  12 CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Go ahead. Go ahead.  13 Thanks.  14 MS. CARRANZA: I'm Susana Carranza  15 testifying as a member and on behalf of The League of  16 Women Voters of Texas in opposition to Senate Bill 1.  17 I speak for many members across Texas who  18 are listening and are very concerned about their voting  19 rights. First of all, I would like to state our strong  20 support of the testimony of Jeff Miller and Chase  21 Bearden, which we heard before recess regarding  22 accommodations for voters with disabilities. We  23 supplied our written testimony, which was also submitted  24 previously. Please read it to get our full comments.  25 We oppose multiple sections of this bill,</p>